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WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR.  
Grand Master, 1974-75

## WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR.

It is not easy to box William Lee Mills, Jr., into a few biographical paragraphs. This man's consistent growth as a lawyer, civic leader, patriot — and as a human being — keeps him flexible. Just as the pattern seems set, new facets of character and achievement break the existing mold. It has always been so.

Son of the late William L. Mills and Alice Litaker Mills, Bill was born on September 21, 1914, the eldest of eight children. After graduating in 1931 from Cabarrus County Schools, he was employed with Cannon Mills, Plant 1, in Kannapolis. At the same time, he continued his education in secretarial and commercial training. By 1936, Mills was recognized as a leader, having become assistant overseer of the Cannon Mills Sheet Department. This same year he was married to Miss Erin Morris of Thomson, Georgia.

In 1941, the United States entered into World War II and in 1942 William L. Mills, Jr., was inducted into the Army.

Chosen for Officer's Candidate School, he received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant at Fort Benning, Georgia, in January, 1943. In January, 1944, the now 1st Lieutenant Mills was shipped to England in time to take part in the June 6 "D-Day" invasion of France. Just one week after his arrival on the Normandy coast, Mills was wounded. He received the Purple Heart Medal, was promoted to Captain and returned to his fighting unit in France in August, 1944.

On October 14, 1944, in the Siegfried Line, Captain Mills was again wounded, suffering the loss of a leg while aiding a companion just injured in a similar explosion. In recognition of his gallantry, Mills received the Silver Star, the Bronze Star for Valor with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, ETO Medal with an arrowhead for the invasion of Normandy, and three campaign stars. On September 29, 1946, Mills was retired from the Army with the rank of Major.

In May, 1945, while still attached to the Army, but eager to help other veterans adjust to civilian life, he accepted an appointment as Veterans Service Officer for Cabarrus County, a position he filled with distinction for two years.

But Bill Mills had only begun to grow . . . now 31 years old, he had an itch to be a lawyer, but he was confronted with several obstacles. He had no college degree, was beyond the traditional Freshman age, and was still adjusting to a man-made leg. Two things were in his favor. He loved and WANTED to practice law, and he is a stubborn man. After two years at Charlotte College and two quarters at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he entered law school in the fall of 1949 and in June, 1950, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree. During his second year in law school, he was appointed to the Board of Editors of the prestigious Law Review for 1951-52. In June, 1952, William Lee Mills, Jr., was awarded an LLB degree in law which was changed to a J.D. degree in 1967; in August, 1952, he passed the State Bar examinations; and in September, Bill Mills joined the late Past Grand Master Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., in the law firm of Hartsell & Hartsell in Concord.

These remarkable accomplishments were achieved at a time of deep personal tragedy. While he was still in law school, Mills' wife, Erin Morris Mills, died at 36.

Law and Bill Mills fit like a hand and glove. At present, he is senior partner in the law firm of Hartsell, Hartsell & Mills, P.A.; was State Bar Councilor for the 19th Judicial District, 1956-1962; member of the Board of Governors, North Carolina Bar Association, 1962-1966; member of the Board of Law Examiners for the State of North Carolina, 1962-1973, and Chairman of said Board, 1971-1973. In 1967, Mills was made a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Although highly successful in his profession, Bill Mills has also given generously of his talents to his community.

He is a past Commander of American Legion, Post 145; former chef de Gar of the 40 & 8; has been president of the Concord Executives Club and the Cabarrus Rescue Squad, which he helped to found. He is immediate past President of the Concord Rotary Club. He has served as President of the Alumni Association of UNC at Charlotte, as a Trustee of Wingate College and is Cabarrus County Chairman of the Morehead Awards Selection Committee. Mills was Chairman of the Building Fund for the recently completed Concord Salvation Army headquarters and is presently Chairman of its Advisory Board. He also serves as Chairman of the Budget Committee for the United Way of Cabarrus County, Inc.

Religious life is important to Bill Mills. He teaches a Men's Bible Class at the First Baptist Church, where he has been Chairman of the Board of Deacons and Sunday School Superintendent. Mills has served on the Public Affairs Committee for the State Baptist Convention and at present is a Trustee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association and Chairman of the Building Committee of the First Baptist Church.

He was listed, in 1959, in "Who's Who in the South and Southeast" and the same year was named "Senior Man of the Year" by the Concord Jaycees. There are few civic or cultural affairs in Concord which do not bear the stamp of Mills.

In 1953, Bill Mills was married to Mrs. Ruby Spainhour James, widowed in World War II, a native of Morganton and Lenoir. The Mills have one son, William Lee Mills, III, who is a Sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Aside from his family, the interest closest to Bill Mills' heart is his long association with Masonry. During his youth, he was an active member of DeMolay and in 1958 received the DeMolay Legion of Honor Award.

On October 14, 1946, Brother Mills was initiated an Entered Apprentice; on October 28, 1946, was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft; and on November 25, 1946, was raised a Master Mason in Stokes Lodge No. 32 at Concord, North Carolina. He served as Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32 during 1959.

Brother Mills is a member of the York Rite, holding membership in John C. Drewry Chapter No. 82, R.A.M.; Concord Council No. 25, R. & S. M.; Cannon Commandery No. 38, K.T.; Charlotte Council of Super Excellent Masters; and Robert The Bruce Council No. 4, Allied Masonic Degrees.

He is also a member of the Carolina Consistory, Charlotte, North Carolina, having received the 32nd degree in April, 1967. At the Bi-annual Communication in October, 1973, of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction, Brother Mills received the 33rd degree Inspector General Honorary.

Bill Mills is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, holding membership in Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina. He is also a member of the North Carolina Societas Rosicruciana Civitatibus Foederatis.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in April, 1967, Most Worshipful Brother Arnold J. Koonce, Grand Master, appointed him Grand Steward, and Brother Mills advanced each year thereafter with distinction.

Being elected Grand Master is an honor which Bill does not accept lightly, but with humility and dedication that is the essence of the man; it is a responsibility for which he is trained and capable.

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3 T. Stockton Midgett†	(698) Hatteras, Box 128
4 Edward R. Edwards†	(675) Washington, P. O. Box 1106
5 Joseph L. Williams†	(296) Robersonville, Box 426
6 Russell L. Scott†	(331) New Bern, Rt. 1, Box 251
7 W. Ray Newell†	(583) Dover, Rt. 1, Box 139
8 Derryl Garnett	(706) Newport, Box 298
9 Royden Caulk, Jr.†, C. L.	(83) Jacksonville, 1854 Richlands Hwy.
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11 Horace M. Small†	(304) Kinston, 1115 Mewborn Ave.
12 Horace G. Ward†	(279) Rose Hill, Box 323
13 John L. Jones†	(646) Clarkton, Box 95
14 John R. Walker†, C. L.	(474) St. Pauls, Box 53
15 Hilburn S. Smith†	(664) Garland, P. O. Box 87
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18 Wilson L. Alsup†	(85) Nashville, P. O. Box 499
19 Albert E. Hill†	(17) Murfreesboro, 109 Spring Ave.
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21 Kenneth C. Severance†	(630) Norlina, P. O. Box 306
22 Dean G. Holton†	(413) Louisburg, Box 5
23 Billy G. Hinton, Sr.†	(609) Zebulon, P. O. Box 1155
24 William C. Tesier†, C. L.	(40) Raleigh, 505 S. Lakeside Dr.
25 Norman C. Miller, Jr.†, C. L.	(500) Raleigh, 5153 Jeffries Rd.
26 Eddie P. Stiles†, C. L.	(584) Apex, Box A
27 Willard B. Johnson†	(320) Selma, 506 Cherry St.
28 Don E. Wimberly, Jr.†	(686) Angier, P. O. Box 696
29 Ben F. Dardent, C. L.	(667) Fayetteville, 5002 Murchison Rd.
30 David J. Billingsley†, C.L.	(532) Hamlet, P. O. Box 271
31 Adolphus B. Clark†	(102) Pittsboro, P. O. Box 23
32 Marvin W. Bordeaux†	(210) Durham, 712 N. Duke St.
33 Roy Norgaard†	(697) Creedmoor, P. O. Box 356
34 James W. Oakley†	(272) Mebane, Rt. 5, Box 183
35 Lewis C. Odom†, C. L.	(384) Reidsville, 860 Lawsons Ave.
36 Robert B. Skenes†	(552) Greensboro, 1505 Northfield St.
37 Jesse C. Martin†	(128) Asheboro, Rt. 4, Box 310
38 Aubrey M. Chandler†	(348) Norwood, Box 652
39 Clegg W. Vaughn†	(562) Waxhaw, Rt. 3
40 William K. Price†, C. L.	(261) Charlotte, 2106 Sara Marks Ave.
41 Edwin R. Todd†, C.L.	(700) Charlotte, 1515 Maryland Ave.
42 Herman M. Ward†	(715) Charlotte, 500-1 Beechway Circle
43 Rufus E. Hunley†	(32) Concord, 90 White St., South
44 Earl R. Curran†	(576) Salisbury, 619 Sunset Dr.
45 Albert B. Gobble†	(473) Lexington, P. O. Box 851
46 Thomas J. Hill†	(289) Winston Salem, 2921 Reynolds Park Rd.
47 Jack F. Robinson†	(454) Elkin, 150 Masonic Dr.
48 Samuel S. Short, Jr.†	(134) Mocksville, Box 372
49 William E. Fulmer†	(363) Boone, 202 Hunting Rd.
50 J. Dwight Royall†	(483) Thurmond, Rt. 1
51 Graydon H. Johnson†	(593) Stoney Point, Box 284
52 Harold R. Arthur†, C.L.	(374) Troutman, Rt. 1, Box 334
53 Jasper H. Bissette†	(606) Conover, 1113-3rd St., S. E.
54 James F. Hill†	(462) Gastonia, 803 Honeywood Lane
55 Hoke J. Hanna, Jr.†	(669) Gastonia, 809 Townsend Ave.
56 Eugene J. Brack†, C.L.	(534) Shelby, Rt. 5
57 J. Mack Benfield†	(217) Morganton, 200 Center St.
58 LeRoy D. Riddle†	(599) Banner Elk, P. O. Box 51

59 Joseph G. Pyatt†, C.L.	(237) Marion, P. O. Box 292
60 J. Frank Nix†, C.L.	(482) Flat Rock, Rt. 1, Box 97
61 Carl J. Hogue†, C.L.	(561) Asheville, Box 9563
62 Lester C. Wilder†	(292) Marshall, Rt. 4
63 Arthur L. Siamay†	(453) Lake Junaluska, Box 522
64 G. Wayne Faulkner†	(145) Franklin, Box 416
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2 Elbert W. Cowart, C.L.	( 5) Windsor, Rt. 3
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4 J. Delmas Hinson, C.L.	(675) Washington, Smallwood
5 Amos C. Leggett, C.L.	(708) Greenville, 1101 E. Rock Spring Rd.
6 Joseph W. Sawyer†, C.L.	(300) Aurora, Rt. 1, Box 147
7 Elwood E. Cayton†, C.L.	(568) New Bern, Box 36
8 John W. Kielwein, C.L.	(688) Havelock, Box 785
9 Morris E. Jones†, C.L.	( 83) Jacksonville, 710 Bates Street
10 Oliver R. Godwin†, C.L.	( 1) Wilmington, Rt. 4, Box 333
11 Ralph D. Dudley, C.L.	(705) Kinston, Box 1282
12 Robert C. Quinn†, C.L.	(677) Warsaw, Rt. 2, Box 109F
13 Coolidge Wright†, C.L.	(563) Clarendon, Rt. 1, Box 242
14 John Caffett Bruffey, Sr.†, C.L.	(679) Fayetteville, Box 3612
15 James Earl Vann†, C.L.	( 98) Clinton, Drawer 318
16 Jesse M. Bogue†, C. L.	(613) Fremont, Box 367
17 David B. Robertis, C.L.	(703) Wilson, Box 3165
18 James C. Creech, C.L.	(602) Rocky Mount, 907 Falls Rd.
19 Robert E. James, C.L.	( 17) Murfreesboro, 503 Wynn St.
20 Robert M. Bird†, C.L.	(203) Weldon, Box 368
21 Howard H. Stanley†, C.L.	(229) Henderson, 910 Abbott St.
22 Harold L. Jones†, C.L.	(733) Raleigh, Rt. 9, Box 56
23 Jack S. Hatley†, C.L.	(565) Wendell, Box 6
24 John W. Leagont, C.L.	(745) Raleigh, 316 W. Garner Loop Rd.
25 Rex A. Girion, C.L.	(735) Raleigh, 5920 Falls of Neuse Rd.
26 Carson L. Whitley†, C.L.	(584) Apex, Rt. 1, Box 178-B
27 Norman D. Massengill†, C.L.	( 84) Smithfield, Box 381
28 John W. Darroch, Jr.†, C.L.	(302) Lillington, Rt. 3
29 George W. Godwin†, C.L.	(731) Fayetteville, Rt. 9, Box 343
30 Robert J. Snipes†, C.L.	(484) Carthage, Rt. 3
31 Lee E. Strickland†, C.L.	(151) Sanford, 2201 Woodland
32 Vernon T. Eubanks, C.L.	(352) Durham, 2519 Preston Ave.
33 Nathaniel W. Whitfield†, C.L.	(113) Roxboro, 438 Providence Rd.
34 James A. Adcock, Jr., C.L.	(409) Burlington, P.O. Box 2221
35 Billy J. Joyce, C. L.	(629) Walnut Cove, Rt. 1
36 William D. King, C.L.	( 76) Greensboro, 502 Willowbrook Dr.
37 Gordon L. Brady, Sr.†, C.L.	(444) Ramseur, Box 48
38 Michael M. Bolen, C.L.	(637) Albemarle, Rt. 5, Box 620P
39 Mangrum L. Kelly, Jr.†, C.L.	(693) Charlotte, Rt. 11, Box 134E
40 Russell P. Page, C.L.	(692) Charlotte, 2421 Shamrock Dr.
41 William J. Scoggins, Jr.†, C.L.	(530) Charlotte, 4232 Windemere Lane
42 Charles E. Sherert†, C.L.	(738) Charlotte, 3940 Whitehall Dr.
43 David A. Moore, Jr.†, C.L.	(720) Concord, 38 Oak Drive
44 Wm. A. Davidson†, C.L.	(436) Mooresville, 235 N. Acadmy St.
45 Gilbert R. English†, C.L.	(344) Trinity, Route 2
46 Ernest F. Teague, C.L.	(289) Winston-Salem, 3059 Luther St.
47 Elzavan V. Marion†, C.L.	(681) Mount Airy, 812 Spring Street
48 Francis McDordiet†, C.L.	(434) Lewisville, Rt. 1, Box 230
49 Robert G. Shaw†, C.L.	(423) Ennice, Rt. 1, Box 26

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50 James M. Joines†, C.L.	(573) Wilbar
51 Claude Burgess†, C.L.	(299) Harmony, Highland Ave.
52 W. M. Blackwelder†, C.L.	(496) Mooresville, Rt. 1, Box 515
53 Jimmy L. Griffin, C.L.	(248) Conover, Rt. 3, Box 414
54 Charles A. Elmore†, C.L.	(544) Mt. Holly, 206 Calvin Ave.
55 Pierce Caudill, C.L.	(263) Lincolnton, Rt. 7, Box 599
56 William D. Swink, C. L.	(534) Shelby, Rt. 5, Box 173
57 John S. Thompson†, C.L.	(282) Lenoir, 713 Hospital Ave.
58 Joe T. Bailiff†, C.L.	(598) Elk Park, Rt. 1
59 Harold L. Merritt, C.L.	(460) Forest City, Box 261
60 Ira Elmo Johnson†, C.L.	(387) East Flai Rock, 401 Upward Rd.
61 Robert G. Capps, C.L.	(446) Asheville, Box 2450
62 Robert L. Cheek, C.L.	(170) Weaverville, Box 204
63 Geiter C. Davis, C.L.	(472) Canyon, Rt. 2, Box 600
64 Donald E. Brown, C.L.	(145) Franklin, Rt. 6, Box 687
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4 Hallett S. Davist, C.L.	(59) Jamesville, Rt. 2, Box 23
5 Leslie L. Turner†, C.L.	(284) Greenville, P. O. Box 1807
6 David G. Bell†, C.L.	(479) Grantsboro, Rt. 1, Box 84
7 Robert R. Harrison†	(81) Trenton, Route 2
8 John W. Ballard†	(688) Havelock, P. O. Box 74
9 Eugene G. Brown†, C.L.	(680) Midway Park, 2 Sandra Lane
10 George F. Jones†	(395) Wilmington, 4718 Long Leafhills Dr
11 William B. Harper†	(304) Deep Run, Box 142
12 Lauren R. Sharpe	(13) Kenansville
13 Earl D. Edmunds†	(607) Whiteville, Rt. 1, Box 43
14 G. L. Kinlaw†	(474) St. Pauls, P. O. Box 384
15 Gene M. Hart	(664) Garland, P. O. Box 187
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17 Thomas E. Bogue†	(92) Siantonsburg, Rt. 1
18 Grover W. Edwards, Jr.†	(85) Nashville, Rt. 1, Box 425
19 Edgar L. Martin†	(17) Murfreesboro, 401 Hillside St.
20 Clyde U. Page†	(2) Halifax, RFD 1, Box 231
37 James I. Chrismon†	(188) Asheboro, 329 Bossong Dr.
38 Lewis W. James†	(703) Albemarle, Rt. 3, Box 966
39 Bennie C. Caio†	(562) Waxhaw, Rt. 4, Box 277
40 Leighton H. Moore†	(692) Charlotte, 3301 Valley Grove Rd.
21 George A. Fleming	(10) Warrenton, 224 North Main St.
22 Henry A. Lowery	(380) Raleigh, 1508 Seminole Trail
23 Albert L. Pulley†	(155) Zebulon, Route 3
24 Herman T. Bailey, Jr.	(40) Raleigh, 3415 Leonard St.
25 Gerald R. Radford	(218) Raleigh, 4505 Lafimer Rd.
26 Woodley B. Kennedy†	(198) Cary, 309 Arrundale Dr.
27 Paul Devon Dorman	(84) Smithfield, 2100 Michael Lane
28 Thomas R. Brown, Jr.†, C.L.	(302) Lillington, P. O. Box 52
29 Thomas B. Reaves, C.L.	(679) Fayetteville, P. O. Box 5025
30 C. Coolidge Thompson†	(550) Southern Pines, Box 478
31 Royce W. Sutphin†	(172) Sanford, Rt. 12, Box 41
32 Floyd Lee Christian, Jr.†	(210) Durham, 313 Howard St.
33 Leon B. Perkinson†	(697) Buiner, P. O. Box 65
34 Jerry A. Holt†	(492) Graham, 527 E. Pine St.
35 J. Douglas Richardson†, C.L.	(136) Eden, Rt. 1, Box 168
36 Horace T. Davist†	(656) Greensboro, 1219 Grecade St.

41 Jimmy D. Wright†, C.L.	(693) Charlotte, 5424 Rockwood Rd.
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46 Lewis E. Peacock†	(167) Winston-Salem, 406 Neston Dr.
47 Swanson C. Snow†	(322) Mt. Airy, 1508 Fairfield Dr.
48 Joe H. Langston†	(265) Advance, Rt. 1, Box 315
49 I. W. Carpenter, Jr.†	(363) Boone, 103 Reynolds Rd.
50 Ralph Colin Shoemaker	(407) No. Wilkesboro, c/o American Drew, Inc.
51 Yates J. Marlowe	(571) Statesville, Rt. 2, Box 242-A
52 Tommy L. Hartsell	(496) Mooresville, 237 W. Park Ave.
53 Charles C. Campbell†, C.L.	(592) Maiden, Box 6
54 Bobby E. Blankenship†	(544) Mt. Holly, 906 Cressline Dr.
55 Thomas F. Moore, Sr.†	(505) Cherryville, 307 North Houser St.
56 Yates K. Warlick†	(579) Lawndale, Rt. 3
57 Robert L. Netherton	(217) Morganton, Rt. 1, Box 956
58 Mori H. Parks, Jr.	(554) Spruce Pine, P. O. Box 429
59 Howard W. Gouge†, C.L.	(237) Marion, 119 S. Main St.
60 C. Allison Orr†	(267) Brevard, 55 Park Ave.
61 A. Tyson Baber†, C.L.	(118) Asheville, 148 Charlotte St.
62 Elwood B. Waldrup†	(292) Weaverville, Rt. 4, Box 99
63 Harley V. Mann, Jr.†	(472) Canton, Rt. 2, Box 230
64 Martin C. Cunningham†	(459) Sylva, 20 Josephine St.
65 Charles S. Freel	(M-529) Andrews, Box 430

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### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Cary Lodge No. 198, A. F. & A. M., in Cary, North Carolina, on Saturday, May 19, 1973, at 2:00 P.M. with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. Herman E. Jones, P.M. (191)	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Marvin W. Bordeaux, P.M. (210)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. John E. Barkley, P.M. (740)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. J. William Leagan, (M-745)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Donald E. Horton, (JW-740)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Louis W. Shrier, P.M. (1)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. William B. Bellois, P.M. (1)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. E. Stansil Aldridge, P.M. (348)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Vernon B. Brannon, (Tyler-740)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. R. Gage Smith, P.M. (218)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

#### OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND MASTERS

W. Fred F. Harding, P.M., <i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. M. Henderson Rourk, P.M., <i>Grand Lecturer</i>
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708) <i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) <i>Grand Secretary</i>

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.W.Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new building of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, located on the Holly Springs Road, opposite the Swift Creek School, for the ceremony.

W.Brother J. Leonidas Avent, Master of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, represented the Building Authorities; Brother William Pete Franklin, (740) represented the Principal Architect; W.Brother Floyd L. Young, P.M. (740) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights; and W.Brother Robert J. Pleasants, P.M. (198) was the Bearer of the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by M.W.Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

Following the completion of the ceremony, W.Brother John E. Barkley, Past Master, (740) expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*

JOHN E. BARNLEY, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A. F. & A. M., in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Tuesday, June 5, 1973, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. William N. Robertson, (SW-530)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Joe L. Rhyne, (JW-530)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Floyd E. Williams, (Tr-530)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Cletus O. Fulp, P.M. (530)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. James P. Miller, (SD-530)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Gene C. Pitman, (JD-530)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. Paul C. Chambers, (St-530)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Clarence L. Jolly, (St-530)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. James C. Wells, (Ty-530)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. I. Boyd Hopkins, P.M. (691)	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

PAST GRAND MASTERS AND  
OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261)	
M. W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M. (530)	
M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M. (407)	
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt (500)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
W. Jacob C. Goodman, Jr. (261)	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. E. Stansil Aldridge (348)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Troy G. Robbins, P.M. (746)	<i>Assistant Grand Chaplain</i>

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and several guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Allen T. Hagler, Master of Joppa Lodge No. 530, acted as Master in the Ceremony; Mr. Robert E. Smith, Architect, was the Principal Architect; W. Brother William R. Van Vynckt, P.M. (530) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Murray C. Alexander, P.M. (530) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother J. D. Cannon, P.M. (530) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the Oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master.

The Address of Welcome was by Brother William J. Scoggins, Jr., P.M., and music for the occasion was by Brother William Vaughn.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother Walter F. McCall, P.M. (530) District Deputy Grand Master of the 41st Masonic District, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*

CLETUS O. FULP, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Assistant to Grand Secretary*

#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Harmony Lodge No. 299, A. F. & A. M., in Harmony, North Carolina, on Tuesday, September 11, 1973, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)-----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. John B. Rash, P.M. (299)-----	as <i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Mebane C. Henderson, P.M. (299)-----	as <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Marler J. Wilhelm, P.M. (299)-----	as <i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Tom W. Keller, P.M. (S-299)-----	as <i>Grand Secretary</i>
W. Wayne D. Campbell, P.M. (299)-----	as <i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Fred Albea, P.M. (299)-----	as <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)-----	as <i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. Cloud Burgess, P.M. (299)-----	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Cyrus B. Reavis, P.M. (299)-----	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Fred J. Harpe, P.M. (299)-----	as <i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. Royal P. Wooten, P.M. (571)-----	as <i>Grand Chaplain</i>

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by W. M. Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Harmony Lodge No. 299, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and a large number of guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Grand Master then called the meeting to order and welcomed the many brethren and guests in behalf of Harmony Lodge No. 299.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Brother Raymond C. Shuffler, Master of Harmony Lodge No. 299, acted as Master in the Ceremony; Brother Newton S. Gaither, (299) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Jerry G. Reavis, P.M. (299) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother R. F. Gregory, Jr., P.M. (299) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother James R. Anderson, P.M. (299) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Dorothy Rash.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Raymond C. Shuffler, Master of Harmony Lodge No. 299, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*

TOM W. KELLER, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: RORERT P. DUDLEY, *Assistant to Grand Secretary*

#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Keller Memorial Lodge No. 657, A. F. & A. M., in Rockwell, North Carolina, on Saturday, September 15, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150) -----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32) -----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Francis G. Misenheimer, P.M. (657) -----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Hoyt G. Bost, P.M. (657) -----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Roy W. Brown, P.M. (657) -----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Hugh A. Beaver, P.M. (S-657) -----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. C. Marcelle Williams, P.M. (657) -----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Edd A. Beaver, P.M. (657) -----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) -----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

W.: Clarence L. Rhinehart, P.M. (657) -----	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W.: E. Stansil Aldridge, P.M. (348) -----	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W.: James E. Drury, P.M. (657) -----	as <i>Grand Tyler</i>
W.: Zeb J. Bost, P.M. (657) -----	as <i>Grand Chaplain</i>

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.:W.: Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.:W.:Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Keller Memorial Lodge No. 657, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and a large number of guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

Brother Zeb J. Bost, P.M. welcomed the guests and brethren to this meeting.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W.:Brother James L. Bost, Sr., Master of Keller Memorial Lodge No. 657, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.:Brother Harold W. Barrier, P.M., was the Principal Architect; W.:Brother John H. Lingle, P.M., was the Bearer of the Taper; W.:Brother George H. Powlas, P.M., was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W.:Brother John W. Puckett, P.M., was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M.:W.:Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master.

Music for the occasion was by Mrs. Hoyt Bost at the organ, and by Mrs. M. L. Parker, soloist.

Brother Hugh A. Beaver, P.M., Secretary, gave a brief history of Keller Memorial Lodge No. 657, and told of the various stages of construction of their new Temple. He paid high tribute to our oldest living Past Grand Master, M.:W.:Brother J. Giles Hudson, of Salisbury, and told how he assisted Keller Memorial lodge to secure the necessary permission from the Lodge Service Commission to start construction.

Brother John W. Puckett, P.M. presented a fine book showing numerous pictures of various stages of construction of this new building, to the Master, W.:Brother James L. Bost, Sr.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the dining room and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W.:.

Brother James L. Bost, Sr., expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

W.: Brother Clarence L. Rhinehart, a charter member of Keller Memorial Lodge No. 657, was recognized and made a brief response.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AM-  
PLE FORM.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*

HUGH A. BEAVER, *Acting Grand Secretaary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M. in Waynesville, North Carolina, on Saturday, September 29, 1973, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.:W.: Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.:W.: Paul L. Bryson, P.M. (259)	-----	as <i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.:W.: Carl McCracken, Jr., P.M. (259)	-----	as <i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.:W.: Cornelius E. Morris, P.M. (259)	-----	as <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.:W.: W. Herman Francis, P.M. (259)	-----	as <i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R.:W.: Robert C. Graybeal, P.M. (259)	-----	as <i>Grand Secretary</i>
W.: Joe T. Russell, P.M. (259)	-----	as <i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Earl R. Scruggs, P.M. (259)	-----	as <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
M.:W.: Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	-----	as <i>Grand Marshal</i>
W.: Jack M. Sentelle, P. M. (453)	-----	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W.: Kenneth P. Lowe, P.M. (259)	-----	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W.: Robert H. Francis, P.M. (259)	-----	as <i>Grand Tyler</i>
W.: Robert H. Gibson, P.M. (259)	-----	as <i>Grand Chaplain</i>

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.:W.: Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.:W.: Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and a large number of guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

W.:Brother Ray Norris, P.M. (259) welcomed the guests and brethren to this meeting.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W.:Brother Stuart E. Scruggs, Master of Waynesville Lodge No. 259, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.:Brother Joseph L. Scruggs, P.M. (259) was the Principal Architect; W.:Brother Joseph S. Davis, P.M. (259) was the Bearer of the Taper; W.:Brother Frank E. Worthington, P.M. (259) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W.:Brother E. Paul Martin, P.M. (259) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M.:W.:Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Mr. Tom Welch and Mrs. Debra Welch soloists, and they were accompanied at the piano by Miss Leigh Ann Underwood, Mrs. Welch was at the piano during the processions.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the dining room and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W.:Brother Paul Bryson, Past Master, and W.:Brother Stuart E. Scruggs, Master, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

Following the closing of the Grand Lodge, we were given the grand tour of this magnificent building by our good friend, W.:Brother E. Paul Martin, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 56th (now 63rd) Masonic District, and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina, who told us that the building and equipment, representing a total cost of over \$120,000.00, is now entirely paid for. What an outstanding accomplishment!

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*

ROBERT C. GRAYBEAL, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., in Mooresville, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 29, 1973, at 2:30 P.M. with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Roger D. Ott, (SW-496)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Tommy L. Hartsell, (JW-496)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. William M. Blackwelder, P.M. (Tr-496)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Paul E. Cook, P.M. (S-496)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
W. J. Floyd Deaton, (SD-496)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Samuel A. Brown, Sr., P.M. (496)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. R. George Howard, (St-496)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. James F. Brown, (St-496)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Tony E. Miller, (Tyler-496)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. William C. Sprinkle, P.M. (496)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND  
PAST GRAND MASTERS

W. John E. Barkley, DDGM-24, Served as  
Deputy Grand Master in the afternoon ceremony

W. Fred F. Harding, P.M., (500) *Grand Tyler*

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to set in place and dedicate a Commemorative Plaque at the 2:30 P.M. meeting in Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., and then to dedicate the new Temple of this lodge at the 7:30 P.M. meeting.

The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment at 3:00 P.M., following which the Brethren repaired to the outside front of the building where the Grand Master conducted the Ceremony of Dedication of the very handsome Commemorative Plaque that had already been set in place.

Following a brief rehearsal by those who were to take part in the Ceremony of Dedication of the building, the guests were invited into the lodge at 7:30 P.M. where W. Brother William A. Davidson, Master, gave the Address of Welcome and recognized a number of special guests.

The Grand Master presented 25-Year Service Awards to Brothers Paul Edward Auman, William Kerr Brawley, Howard Pressly Crouch, Charles Brooks Gates, and George Ivey Wike, and a 50-Year Veteran's Award to Brother John White Moore.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.:Brother William A. Davidson, Master of Mooresville Lodge No. 496, acted as Master in the Ceremony; Brother Charles P. Cureton, (496) was the Principal Architect; W.:Brother Tillman R. Beam, P.M. (496) was the Bearer of the Taper; W.:Brother William E. Green, P.M. (496) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and Brother Lester C. Boyd, (496) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Mary D. White, Pianist.

The Ceremony having been completed, the Oration for the occasion was delivered by M.:W.:Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and the Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 8:45 P.M.

W.:Brother William A. Davidson, Master, thanked the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

Brother Davidson then presented Brother Roy Wade Troutman, whose father, the late Brother R. A. Troutman, served as the first Senior Warden of this lodge. Brother Troutman then read a very interesting and entertaining account of the early history of Mooresville Lodge No. 496, and of the City of Mooresville itself.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*

PAUL E. COOK, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Chapel of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home

in Greensboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, December 8, 1973, at 2:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.W.Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.W.William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.W.S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.W.Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M.W.James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M.W.Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W.Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.Jean T. Nesbit, (SW-656)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.William H. Simpson, P.M. (428)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.Karl M. Linville, (289)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.Thad M. Craven, (552)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.Boyd Hopkins, P.M. (691)	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

#### OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND MASTERS

W.Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202), <i>Assistant to the Grand Secretary</i>
M.W.Robert N. Bass, Jr. P.G.M. (97)
M.W.James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)
M.W.Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
M.W.Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. (322)
M.W.Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.W.Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of the Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Administration Building at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and a number of guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony. Due to the inclemency of the weather, a symbolic Ceremony was held inside the Chapel.

M.W.Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97) represented the Building Authorities; W.Brother Robert E. Lineberry, P.M. (552) represented the Principal Architect; W.Brother Philip G. Craddock, (552) carried the Three Great Lights; and W.Brother Gerald M. Bolling, (76) carried the Book of Constitutions.

An itemized list of the contents of the box to be placed within the cornerstone was read by W.Brother Troy G. Robbins, P.M. (746) and is attached to these minutes.

Mr. Mack Arnold, City Councilman representing the City of Greensboro, welcomed the Masons and Eastern Stars in behalf of the Mayor of Greensboro.

The Oration for the occasion was delivered by M.W. Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master.

The Grand Master then presented Mrs. Dorothy B. Booth, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who addressed the assemblage briefly.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

M.W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M., and President of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Corporation, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

ITEMIZED LIST OF CONTENTS  
OF BOX PLACED IN CORNERSTONE

1. List of present members of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee.
2. List of names of officers of the Corporation.
3. Copy of minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors held in Raleigh, North Carolina on June 8, 1973.
4. List of Guests of the Home and those on waiting list and Home Aid.
5. Copy of Masonic and Eastern Star Home By-Laws.
6. Copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.
7. A history of the Home.
8. A brochure showing the architectural drawing of the Administration Building by Kenner & Williams, Architects of Durham, North Carolina and showing the picture of Karl M. and Ruth W. Linville, who gave us 100 acres of land to undergird the construction of this building and for whom the building is named the Karl M. and Ruth W. Linville Building.
9. A Copy of "The North Carolina Mason."
10. A Copy of the "Tar Heel Star News."
11. A Copy of the Greensboro Daily News.
12. A copy of the Greensboro Record.
13. A copy of the Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1973.
14. A copy of the Grand Chapter, OES Proceedings for 1972.

15. An itemized list of contents of box placed in original cornerstone laid in Main Building erected in 1911 and which was razed in February of 1972. Box is placed along side the contents of this box.
16. A copy of TIME Magazine dated December 10, 1973.

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Pilot Lodge No. 493, A.F. & A.M., in Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, on Saturday, December 8, 1973, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.:W.:Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:H. Olin George, (M-493)	-----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:Warren J. Stone, P.M. (493)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.:W.:Jimmy D. McMillan, (JW-493)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.:W.:Paul R. Covington, (493)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.:W.:Clinton E. Parker, (S-493)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.:Porter W. Cooke, (493)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:Paul W. Shelton, Jr., (JD-493)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.:C. L. Scott, (Chaplain-616)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.:Larry D. Scott, (JD-616)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.:Sidney R. Fulk, P.M. (493)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.:Boyd Hopkins, P.M. (691)	-----	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

#### OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND MASTERS

W.:Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691)	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
M.:W.:Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., (322)	
M.:W.:Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., (113)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W.:Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202),	<i>Assistant to the Grand Secretary</i>

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.:W.:Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to Dedicate the new Temple of Pilot Lodge No. 493, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and a large number of guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

W.:Brother H. Olin George, Master of Pilot Lodge No. 493, welcomed the members and guests, and made several introductions.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom and usage.

W.: Brother H. Olin George, (M-493) acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.: Brother Warren J. Stone, P.M. (493) was the Principal Architect; W.: Brother Robert C. Harris, P.M. (493) was the Bearer of the Taper; W.: Brother Porter G. Wall, Jr., P.M. (493) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W.: Brother Oscar N. Burge, P.M. (493) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M.: W.: Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Johnnie Sue Hartgrove, soloist, and she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Olin George. Mrs. George was also at the piano during the processions around the Symbolic Lodge.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the dining room and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W.: Brother H. Olin George, Master of Pilot Lodge No. 493, thanked the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*  
 CLINTON E. PARKER, *Acting Grand Secretary*  
 Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M. in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Friday, March 29, 1974, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	-----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	-----	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	-----	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M.: W.: James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	-----	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R.: W.: Cletus O. Fulp, P.M. (530)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	-----	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Paul C. Chambers, (JD-530)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Jacob C. Goodman, P.M. (261)	-----	<i>Grand Marshal</i>

W.:Wofford B. Turner, (St.-530) -----as *Grand Steward*  
W.:Robert W. Lee, (St.-530) -----as *Grand Steward*  
W.:James C. Wells, (Ty-530) -----as *Grand Tyler*  
W.:I Boyd Hopkins, P.M. (691) -----as *Grand Chaplain*

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND  
PAST GRAND MASTERS

W.:Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202), *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*  
M.:W.:James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)  
M.:W.:Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*  
M.:W.:William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M. (530)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.:W.:Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to set in place and dedicate a Commemorative Plaque in the Temple of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge moved to the site of the Commemorative Plaque where Worshipful Brother William N. Robertson, Master of Joppa Lodge No. 530, acted as Master in the Ceremony.

The Ceremony having been completed the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall of Joppa Lodge No. 530 where the oration was delivered by the Grand Master.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Louis E. Lamkin, Secretary of Temple Lodge No. 676.

Brothers Robert P. Dudley and William L. Mills, Jr., explained the present status of the property tax bill (HB-No. 2040) and urged everyone to contact their Senators and urge them to support the passage of this bill. The bill has already passed the House.

W.:Brother William N. Robertson, Master of Joppa Lodge No. 530, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony and a brief response was made by Brother Dean.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by the Grand Master.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*

CLETUS O. FULP, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, A. F. & A. M., in Shelby, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 30, 1974, at 1:00 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P. M. (150)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (8)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. Russell G. Laughridge, (S-202)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. William F. Owen, Jr., P.M. (407)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Jacob C. Goodman, P.M. (261)	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. Hackett C. Wilson, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Dennis D. Cook, (Master-202)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Eugene J. Brack, P. M. (534)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. I. Boyd Hopkins, P.M. (691)	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND  
PAST GRAND MASTERS

W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202), <i>Assistant to the Grand Secretary</i>
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708), <i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M. (530)
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113), <i>Grand Secretary</i>

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to set in place and dedicate a Commemorative Plaque in the Cleveland County Law Enforcement Center and then to dedicate the building itself.

The Grand Lodge moved to the site of the Commemorative Plaque where M. W. Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master, conducted the Ceremony of setting in place and dedicating this beautiful Plaque.

The Ceremony of Dedication of the Building was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. Brother Joseph R. Hendrick, (202) acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Marion M. Packard, P.M. (388) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Julius W. Brackett, (M-356) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother James H. Whetstine, (JD-202) was the Bearer of the

Constitution; and W.: Brother Bobby C. Bridges, P.M. (339) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M.: W.: Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master.

The address of welcome was by Brother Joseph R. Hendrick, and the introduction of Distinguished Guests was by Mr. B. E. Simmons, Chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners.

Music for the occasion was by Brother Claude Barrett, (202) soloist, who was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Don Balzigler, who also played for the procession.

W.: Brother Bobby C. Bridges, District Deputy Grand Master of the 56th Masonic District, expressed the District's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by Brother Dean.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*

RUSSELL G. LAUGHRIDGE, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Pee Dee Lodge No. 150, A. F. & A. M., in Norwood, North Carolina, on Saturday, April 6, 1974, at 2:00 P.M. with the following present.

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: David A. Lee, (M-150)	-----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: R. Fred Byrd, (SW-150)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: David C. Lee, P.M. (150)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: Charles L. Weathersbee, P.M. (Tr-150)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.: W.: Joseph C. Guffy, P.M. (S-150)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.: Aubrey M. Chandler, P.M. (348)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Reuben B. Honeycutt, P.M. (348)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Jacob C. Goodman, P.M. (261)	-----	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W.: Jeter L. Lee, P.M. (150)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: E. Stansil Aldridge, P.M. (348)	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.: Lewis W. James, P.M. (703)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS  
AND PAST GRAND MASTERS

W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202), *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*  
M.: W.: Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113), *Grand Secretary*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new Temple of Pee Dee Lodge No. 150, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple of Pee Dee Lodge No. 150, located on West Whitley Street in Norwood, North Carolina, for the Ceremony.

W.: Brother James C. Talbert, (St-150) represented the Building Authorities; W.: Brother Ray J. Hill, (SD-150) represented the Principal Architect; W.: Brother James C. Johnson, (150) carried the Three Great Lights; and W.: Brother Daniel O. Simpson, (Ty-150) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was then laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

A very purposeful oration was given by Most Worshipful Brother Dean on this occasion, it being a very fine undertaking by his own home lodge, and several prominent people in attendance were heard to compliment him on such a fine address.

Following completion of the Ceremony, Worshipful Brother David A. Lee, Master of Pee Dee Lodge No. 150, expressed the appreciation of the lodge to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Grand Master*  
JOSEPH C. GUFFY, *Acting Grand Secretary*  
Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

## FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order in its One

Hundred Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 16, 1974, at 10:00 A.M. by W.:Brother A. C. Honeycutt, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40. The Grand Lodge Officers under the escort of the Grand Marshal, were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, M.:W.:Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.

#### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were conducted and introduced by the Grand Marshal; welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

MASSACHUSETTS: M.:W.:Whitfield W. Johnson, P.G.M.

SOUTH CAROLINA: M.:W.:H. Dwight McAlister, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA: M.:W.:Charles M. Flintoff, P.G.M.

NEW YORK: R.:W.:George W. Van Valen, Past Junior Grand Warden.

GEORGIA: W.:J. Kirk Nicholson, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon.

NEW JERSEY: R.:W.:John R. Rutledge, Senior Grand Warden.

MARYLAND: M.:W.:Ernest L. Poyner, P.G.M.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: M.:W.:Robert H. Danielson, Grand Master.

RHODE ISLAND: M.:W.:Winston H. Leach, Grand Master; M.:W.:Albert W. Abramson, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; M.:W.:Arthur R. Medley, P.G.M.

DELAWARE: M.:W.:James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; M.:W.:Paul E. Ellis, P.G.M.

OHIO: W.:Daniel F. Iceman, Grand Marshal.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M.:W.:Robert L. Morris, Grand Master; M.:W.:Robert F. Sutphin, P.G.M.

MAINE: M.:W.:Charles R. Glassmire, Grand Master.

ILLINOIS: M.:W.:John R. Murphy, P.G.M.

WEST VIRGINIA: M.:W.:Fred Keeler, P.G.M.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION: W.:Daniel P. Knode, Jr., Chief Field Agent.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA: M.:E.:Alvia Hearren, Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA: M.:I.:B. Ralph Cato, Grand Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NORTH CAROLINA: R.:E.:Warren H. Coolidge, Grand Commander; E.:Tam L. Shumaker, Grand Secretary-Recorder.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: M.:W.:James G. Johnston, S.:G.:I.:G.

POTENTATES: Ill.:W. L. Isenhour, Jr., Potentate of Oasis Temple; Noble Julian W. Helms, Recorder of Oasis Temple; Ill.:Robert L. Pugh, Potentate of Sudan Temple; Noble Nelson B. Banks, Recorder of Sudan Temple.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina were presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. Nathaniel C. Deant†, C.L. (150)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W. Leslie H. Garner† (708)	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.† (261)	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. William B. Belloist† (1)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. E. Stansil Aldridge† (348)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Fred F. Harding† (500)	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. I. Boyd Hopkins† (691)	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
W. A. D. Leon Gray† (122)	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i>
W. Troy G. Robbins†, C.L. (746)	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i>
M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	<i>Grand Historian</i>
W. M. Henderson Rourk†, C.L. (727)	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
W. C. Douglas Mayes (728)	<i>Grand Orator</i>
W. William T. Hatch† (97)	<i>Judge Advocate</i>

## PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M. W. William H. White* (151)	1952
M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)	1954
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	1957
M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	1958
M. W. W. Eli Hand* (1)	1959
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	1961
M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey* (1)	1964
M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	1965
M. W. Arnold J. Koonce* (716)	1966
M. W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.* (3)	1967
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.* (97)	1968
M. W. William A. Hooks* (84)	1969
M. W. Maurice E. Walsh* (407)	1970
M. W. William W. Mims, Jr.* (530)	1971
M. W. Berl M. Kahn* (112)	1972

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M. W. Nathaniel C. Deant†, C.L. (150)	<i>Gr. Master, Chm. Norwood</i>
R. W. William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	<i>Deputy Gr. Master</i> Concord
R. W. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> New Bern
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> Raleigh
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i> Greenville
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	<i>Grand Secretary, Secretary</i> Raleigh
1974—M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)	<i>New Bern</i>

1974—M.W. William A. Hooks*, C.L. (84)-----	Smithfield
1975—M.W. G. Dudley Humphrey*, C.L. (1)-----	Wilmington
1976—M.W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)-----	Mount Airy
1976—M.W. Berl M. Kahn*, C.L. (112)-----	Goldsboro

## BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M.W. Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150) *Grand Master*-----Norwood  
*Ex-Officio Chairman*

W.M. Henderson Rourk†, C.L. (727) <i>Grand Lecturer</i> -----Shallotte	
1974—W.J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691) <i>J. G. Deacon, Chm.</i> -----Mt. Airy	
1974—W.W. Herman Hardee†, C.L. (284)-----Greenville	
1975—W.W. William K. Price†, C.L. (261)-----Charlotte	
1975—W.E. Floyd Dunn†, C.L. (550) <i>Secretary</i> -----Aberdeen	
1976—W.James H. Horne†, C.L. (679)-----Fayetteville	
1976—W.W. Kenneth Buckner† (397)-----Swiss	

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

2 Allston B. Askew†-----	(723)
5 Joseph L. Williams†-----	(296)
7 Leslie L. Parker†-----	( 81)
9 David W. Owens†-----	(733)
10 Burnell P. Curtist-----	( 1)
11 Robert J. Whitfield†-----	( 4)
12 Francis F. Oakley†-----	(677)
13 John L. Jones†-----	(646)
15 Hilburn S. Smith†-----	(664)
16 John A. Narron†-----	(112)
17 G. Lee Best†-----	( 92)
18 Wilson L. Alsup†-----	( 85)
19 Albert E. Hill†-----	( 17)
20 Tyree J. Callihan†-----	(497)
21 Kenneth C. Severance†-----	(630)
23 Billy G. Hinton, Sr.†-----	(609)
24 John E. Barkley†, C.L.-----	(740)
25 R. Gage Smith†, C.L.-----	(218)
26 J. Roy Yates†, C.L.-----	(277)
27 Herman E. Jones†-----	(191)
28 Leroy H. Sessoms†-----	(556)
30 David J. Billingsley†, C.L.-----	(532)
31 Adolphus B. Clark†-----	(102)
32 Marvin W. Bordeaux†-----	(210)
33 Roy Norgaard†-----	(697)
34 Theodore G. Richardson†-----	(721)
35 William M. Rhodes†-----	(129)
36 Robert B. Skenes†-----	(552)
37 Fred Lane†-----	(188)
39 Clegg W. Vaughn†-----	(562)
41 Walter F. McCall†-----	(530)
42 Herman M. Ward†-----	(715)
43 Luther H. Walker†, C.L.-----	(695)
44 Earl R. Curran†-----	(576)
45 Albert B. Gobble†-----	(473)
46 John T. Wall†, C.L.-----	(722)

47 Jack F. Robinson†-----	(454)
48 Goyn H. Hudler†, C.L.-----	(162)
50 William F. Owen, Jr.†-----	(407)
53 Jasper H. Bissette†-----	(806)
54 James F. Hill†-----	(462)
55 Hoke J. Hanna, Jr.†-----	(668)
56 Bobby C. Bridgest-----	(339)
57 J. Mack Benfield†-----	(217)
58 LeRoy D. Riddle†-----	(598)
59 Joseph G. Pyatt†, C.L.-----	(237)
60 Thomas G. Case†-----	(387)
62 Lester C. Wilder†-----	(292)
63 Paul L. Bryson†-----	259)

\*Past Grand Master

†Past Master

## REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

1 St. John's (10) Wilmington	
Ellis L. Blann, M; John W. Berryhill, Jr., S.W.; Ralph V. Shipton, Sr., J.W.	
2 Royal White Hart (20) Halifax	
Edward C. Garner, M; James L. Saunders, Jr., S.W.; Thomas L. Riddick, J.W.	
3 St. John's (7) New Bern	
Leroy H. Price, M; Carson L. Cobb, S.W. Billy G. Haire, J.W.	
4 St. John's (11) Kinston	
Gerald H. Keter, M; Sterling Gillikin, Jr., Proxy for S.W.; Donald R. Hinds, J.W.	
5 Charity (2) Windsor	
Meyer Scheib, M; Robert B. Spivey, S.W.; Alton L. Miller, J.W.	
7 Unanimity (1) Edenton	
William S. Long, M; Warren J. Twiddy, S.W.; James E. Yates, J.W.	
8 Phoenix (29) Fayetteville	
Leon C. Lancaster, M; Willis A. Barbour, S.W.; Carlton G. Mercer, J.W.	
10 Johnston-Caswell (21) Warrenton	
Clarence E. King, M; George A. Fleming, S.W.; Charles Bunch, J.W.	
11 Caswell Brotherhood (34) Yanceyville	
C. L. McGee, Proxy for M and J.W.; Maynard Collie Proxy for S.W.	
13 St. John's (12) Kinstonsville	
Carl T. Mathis, M; J. C. Nethercutt, Sr., S.W.; Willard Brown, J.W.	
17 American George (19) Murfreesboro	
Robert E. James, M; Ronald Jenkins, Proxy for S.W.; D.C. Francis, Proxy for J.W.	
19 Eagle (34) Hillsborough	
Frederick F. Copeland, M; Thomas Taylor, Proxy for S. W.; W. L. Finely, J. W.	
27 Statesville (52) Statesville	
James H. Adkins, M; John B. Earle, S.W.; Grover R. Lackey, J.W.	
31 Phalanx (42) Charlotte	
John H. Litschert, M; Raymond E. Crawford, S.W.; Larry R. Bingaman, J.W.	
32 Stokes (43) Concord	
Shirley A. Hinson, M; Vincent G. Sanders, S.W.	
33 Davie (2) Lewiston	
Henry E. Bunch, Proxy for M	
40 Hiram (24) Raleigh	
Donald B. Street, M; Dewey B. Preast, S.W.; Otis V. Matheny, J.W.	
45 Liberty (50) Wilkesboro	
William R. Brown, M; Jerry L. Triplett, Proxy for S. W. and J. W.	
53 Hall (1) Shawboro	
Franklin D. Harrison, M; James R. Sanderlin, S.W.; Silas Harrison, J.W.	
56 King Solomon (19) Jackson	
Howard G. Bridgers, M; Lindsey O. Holmes, S.W., Shirley Outlaw, Proxy for J.W.	

58 Concord (18) Tarboro  
Frances D. Rackley, M; Rudy A. Allsbrook, S.W.; James M. Fleming, J.W.

59 Perseverance (4) Plymouth  
Gene E. Hardison, M and Proxy for J.W.; Harold R. Phelps, S.W.

64 Kilwinning (39) Wadesboro  
John R. Livingston, M; Thomas E. McBride, S.W.; Curtis E. Howell, J.W.

75 Widow's Son (1) Camden  
William H. Games, M; Forrest L. Bartlett, S. W.; Gordon E. Sawyer, J. W.

76 Greensboro (36) Greensboro  
William D. King, M; Clifford O. Stouiz, S. W.; Thomas Y. Crabtree, J. W.

81 Zion (7) Trenton  
James H. Coile, M; Ronald G. Green, S. W.; Melford R. Smoot, J. W.

83 LaFayette (9) Jacksonville  
Leon B. Wood, M; William D. Combs, S. W.; Jack Anderson, Proxy for J. W.

84 Fellowship (27) Smithfield  
Harvey S. Evans, M; Ronnie D. Stephenson, S.W.; Joseph S. Boyette, J.W.

85 Morning Star (18) Nashville  
J. W. Smith, Sr., Proxy for M; Grover W. Edwards, Jr., S.W.; Herbert R. Boone, Sr., J.W.

90 Skewarkee (2) Williamston  
Paul S. Hupko, M; John A. Manning, Proxy for S.W.; F. M. Britton, Proxy for J.W.

92 Joseph Warren (17) Stantonburg  
William P. Bailey, M;

95 Jerusalem (11) Hookerton  
Charles F. Sugg, M; Jeffrey K. Hall, S. W.; William L. Faulkner, J. W.

97 Millbrook (25) Millbrook  
Charles A. Williams, M; Jerry M. Hall, S.W.; James J. Stephens, Sr., J.W.

98 Hiram (15) Clinton  
Jimmie R. Bradshaw, M; William B. Shaw, S.W.; James F. Moore, Jr., J.W.

99 Fulton (44) Salisbury  
Barry T. McBride, M; A. C. Swicegood, Proxy for S.W.; J. C. Hardister, J.W.

102 Columbus (31) Pittsboro  
Shannon R. Clark, M; John H. Hearne, S.W.; Willie L. Dean, J.W.

104 Orr (4) Washington  
John T. Ward, M; Luther V. Chesson, Jr., S.W.; William C. Padgett, J.W.

106 Perquimans (1) Hertford  
Cecil E. Winslow, M; John R. Taylor, S.W.; Harvey M. Spivey, J.W.

109 Franklin (8) Beaufort  
Bert Conner, Jr., M; Thomas B. Piner, Jr., S.W.; Billie T. Springle, J.W.

112 Wayne (16) Goldsboro  
Richard P. Benton, M; Julian J. Anderson, S.W.; David H. Edgerton, J.W.

113 Person (33) Roxboro  
Samuel A. Oliver, Jr., M; Berley B. Gentry, J.W.; R. D. Bumpass, Proxy for J.W.

114 St. Albans (14) Lumberton  
Manly S. Rooks, M; Wilbur J. Boone, S. W.; Ralph H. Newton, J. W.

115 Holly Springs (26) Holly Springs  
James C. Thomas, M; William G. Honeycutt, S. W.; Robert H. Hall, J. W.

117 Mount Lebanon (17) Wilson  
Elton R. Batten, M; and Proxy for J.W.; Celenon Daniel, S.W.

118 Mount Hermon (61) Asheville  
William H. Taylor, M; Julius C. Bazemore, Jr., S.W.; J. F. Keith, Proxy for J.W.

122 Oxford (33) Oxford  
Carl L. Puckett, Jr., M; William D. Ford, S. W.; Frank T. Hobgood, J. W.

123 Franklinton (22) Franklinton  
Bayard L. Bragg, Jr., M; Paul W. Smith, S.W.; Durwood A. Davis, J.W.

125 Mill Creek (15) Newton Grove  
Charles H. McLamb, M; David C. Roberison, S.W.; John W. Hayes, J.W.

126 Gatesville (1) Gatesville  
Carl R. Eason, M; Jesse E. Moblin, S. W.; Leroy Hobbs, J. W.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

127 Blackmer (38) Mount Gilead  
 Jerry Thompson, Proxy for M; Robert R. Robinson, S.W.; George E. Carr, J.W.

128 Hanks (37) Franklinville  
 James E. Johnston, M; William A. Johnston, S. W.; James H. Skeen, J. W.

132 Radiance (11) Snow Hill  
 Johnnie E. Beaman, M; Woodrow W. Taylor, S.W.; Richard S. Harper, J.W.

134 Mocksville (48) Mocksville  
 Lawrence Smith, M; Dale Lanning, S. W.; Sam Howell, J. W.

136 Leaksville (35) Leaksville  
 Herbert T. Robertson, M; John T. Ellington, Jr., S.W.; Charles E. Coleman, J.W.

137 Lincoln (53) Lincolnton  
 Ronnie B. Cornwell, M; Jack Harris, Proxy for S.W.; Harry L. Avery, J.W.

138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw  
 Harvey Batson, M; Bordie Meadows, S.W.; Larry Henderson, J.W.

143 Mount Vernon (31) Bonlee  
 William G. Gunter, M, and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.

145 Junaluskee (64) Franklin  
 Hubert E. Bateman, Sr., M; William P. Carter, S.W.; James W. Lanning, Sr., J.W.

147 Palmyra (28) Dunn  
 Grady L. Hunter, M; Charles Hodges, S.W.; Charles Upchurch, J.W.

149 Adoniram (33) Cornwall  
 Willie F. Perkins, M; James R. Elliott, S.W.; Frank H. Laws, J.W.

151 Sanford (31) Sanford  
 Terry L. Strickland, M; Lee R. Goodwin, S.W.; Jimmie L. Dawkins, J.W.

154 Scotch Ireland (44) Cleveland  
 Scotty Greene, M; Walter R. Beaver, S.W.; Charles L. Wilson, J.W.

155 White Stone (23) Wakefield  
 Frederick A. Baker, M; Braxton F. Farrington, S. W.; Bert C. Jones, J. W.

158 Knap of Reeds (32) Bahama  
 Henry O. Mitchell, M; Hobart S. Forkner, S. W.; Charles C. Harris, J. W.

162 Yadkin (48) Yadkinville  
 Robert L. Fleming, M; John D. Hutchens, S.W.; Benny G. Webb, J.W.

167 Winston (46) Winston-Salem  
 Ronald L. Rierson, M; Donald R. Boles, S.W.; Walter R. Shelton, J.W.

170 Blackmer (62) Weaverville  
 Kenneth R. Roberts, M; Leo P. Meadows, S.W.; Robert L. Cheek, J.W.

171 Colerain (2) Colerain  
 Archie C. Hassell, M; Vernon F. Lee, S.W.; Horace G. Byrum, J.W.

172 Buffalo (31) Sanford  
 James E. Phillips, M; Ivey E. Dickens, S.W.; N. D. Crissman, Proxy for J.W.

176 Mecklemburg (40) Davidson  
 Ruben T. McIntosh, M, and Proxy for J.W.; Banks Williams, Proxy for S.W.

181 Carthage (31) Carthage  
 R. G. Smith, Sr. Proxy for M, and J. W.; William F. Stewart, S. W.

187 Central Cross (18) Spring Hope, Rt. 2  
 Kenneth E. Mathews, M; Alfred T. May, S.W.; Bowden, Proxy for J.W.

188 Balfour (37) Asheboro  
 Arlie T. Bennett, M; Fred Lane, Proxy for S. W.; James I. Crismon, J. W.

190 Fair Bluff (13) Fair Bluff  
 Francis L. Floyd, M; Henry C. Lane, S.W.; James K. Meares, J.W.

191 Granite (27) Clayton  
 Joseph T. Smith, M, and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.

198 Cary (26) Cary  
 Lawrence W. Emerson, Jr., M; Francis A. Dunbar, S.W.; Thomas F. Cannon, J.W.

202 Cleveland (56) Shelby  
 Dennis D. Cooke, M; George C. Barnes, S.W.; Albert E. Davis, J.W.

203 Roanoke (20) Weldon  
 R. M. Bird, Proxy for M; Roy D. Cobb, S.W.; John W. Pierce, J.W.

205 Long Creek (42) Huntersville  
 Leslie C. Hudson, M; E. Guy Climer, Proxy for S.W.; Edwin R. Puckett, J.W.

206 Mingo (15) Dunn, RFD  
Joseph A. Wilson, M; Robert J. Jones, S.W.; J. L. Honeycutt, Proxy for J.W.

207 Lebanon (13) Whiteville  
William H. Huggins, M; William W. Ashley, S.W.; William H. Ezzell, J.W.

208 Mount Olive (16) Mount Olive  
B. F. Smith, Proxy for M; E. B. Parker, M; for S. W.; Douglas M. Hood, J.W.

210 Eno (32) Durham  
Frances B. Harris, M; Edgar S. Compton, S. W.; John T. Vaughn, J.W.

214 Thomasville (45) Thomasville  
Royal S. Jarvis, M; Fred T. Ferguson, S. W.; Earl N. Jones, J. W.

217 Catawba Valley (57) Morganton  
John Z. Russ, M; Fred T. Henline, S.W.; Charles R. Oxford, J.W.

218 William G. Hill (25) Raleigh  
Edward W. Wilson, M; John R. Senter, S.W.; Charles D. Wellons, J.W.

226 Wilson (51) Olin  
Calvin G. York, M; William K. Bess, Jr., S.W.; James T. Gaither, J.W.

229 Henderson (21) Henderson  
William B. Beasley, M; Charles F. Kirkland, S.W.; Jerry W. McGhee, J.W.

230 Corinthian (18) Rocky Mount  
Tony H. Inscore, M; Donald R. Langston, S.W.; Benjamin A. Renfrow, J.W.

231 William T. Bain (24) Raleigh, Rt. 3 John H. Mangum, M; Sherrill B. Hobby, S. W.; John L. Hines, J. W.

233 Lenior (11) LeGrange  
Jack R. Sutton, M; Larry L. Rogers, S.W.; Vernon C. Sorrell, J.W.

237 Mystic Tie (59) Marion  
T. Walton Clapp, M; Finley Norris, S.W.; R. L. Moore, Proxy for J.W.

240 Wiccacon (2) Harrellsville  
L. M. Holloman, M; Richard O. Liverman, S.W.; Walter M. Hunnicut, J.W.

243 Grifton (5) Grifton  
Joseph W. Gilbert, Proxy for M; Bill W. Canupp, Jr., S.W.; W. B. Ramsey, J.W.

248 Catawba (53) Newton  
Jimmy L. Griffin, M; Dewey L. Butler, S.W.; John F. Sinnett, J.W.

249 Pythagoras (10) Southport  
James W. Smith, M; David R. Garrish, S. W.; P. W. Bledsoe, Proxy for J. W.

253 Lee (51) Taylorsville  
Paul L. Goodnight, M; W. W. Harrington, Proxy for S.W.; Bob Phillips, Proxy for J.W.

257 Kenly (27) Kenly  
Robert F. Edgerion, M; Alton H. Godwin, S. W.; Wilbert W. Bass, J. W.

258 Fuquay (28) Fuquay Varina  
Larry A. Stephenson, M; James B. Ashworth, S.W.; Jimmy Turner, J.W.

259 Waynesville (63) Waynesville  
Verlin A. Edwards, M; Robert H. Allison, S.W.; Billy L. Greene, J.W.

261 Excelsior (40) Charlotte  
Thomas M. Mullen, M; Glenn Connell, S.W.; Bobby G. Foy, J.W.

262 Hibernia (57) Lenoir  
J. D. Burgess, M; Stephen S. Strick, S.W.; Shirley W. Arney, J.W.

263 Gaston (55) Dallas  
James A. Brooks, M; Jerry W. Fogle, S.W.; William A. Cottingham, J.W.

265 Farmington (48) Farmington  
Buford Smith, Jr., M; James M. Brock, S.W.; Joseph T. Greene, Jr., J.W.

267 Dunn's Rock (60) Brevard  
Marshall M. Feaster, Jr., M; William C. Morris, S.W.; John C. Nicholson, J.W.

271 Tabasco (34) Gibsonville  
Joseph L. McKinney, M; Glen D. Young, S.W.; Jerry E. Young, J.W.

272 Bingham (34) Mebane  
Willard T. Riggs, M; Richard M. Parks, S. W.; Harold E. Patton, J. W.

276 Beaver Dam (39) Marshallville  
Thomas B. Siegall, M; James B. Mullis, S. W.

277 Green Level (26) Apex, Rt. 3  
Albert M. Council, M; Carl K. Rowe, S.W.; Clem B. Farrell, J.W.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

279 Rehoboth (12) Rosehill  
Larry R. Brice, M; J.T. Kelly, S.W.; W. K. Harrell, Proxy for J.W.

282 Wake Forest (22) Wake Forest  
John B. Aldridge, M; Vernon Pearce, Proxy for S. W.; Bryant Rodgers, Proxy for J.W.

283 Eureka (44) China Grove  
Thomas L. Pearce, M; Willie B. Beaver, S.W.; Harry L. Morrison, J.W.

284 Greenville (5) Greenville  
Charles G. Clark, M; Leslie L. Turner, S.W.; Bonnie R. Hardee, J.W.

289 Salem (46) Winston-Salem  
James B. Maynard, M; Charles L. Anglin, Jr., S.W.; James C. Simmons, J.W.

292 French Broad (62) Marshall  
William A. Ricker, M; Ted R. Hunter, S. W.; James S. Houston, J. W.

293 Vance (62) Stocksville  
William P. Gillis, Proxy for M; Dewey O. Shook, S.W.; Roger F. Morgan, J.W.

296 Stonewall (5) Robersonville  
R. B. Wilson, Proxy for All Officers

299 Harmony (51) Harmony  
Wayne D. Campbell, M; and Proxy for J. W.; Fred Albea, Proxy for S. W.

300 Aurora (6) Aurora  
Jimmie C. Walker, M; Kennedy D. Gillikin, S. W.; Harry N. Douglas, J. W.

301 Clay (65) Hayesville  
Jerry L. Bradley, M; J. Guy Padgett, Proxy for S.W.; Paul D. Swanson, J.W.

302 Lillington (28) Lillington  
Tommy E. Patrick, M; Thomas H. Morrison, S.W.; Ray E. Pauley, J.W.

304 Pleasant Hill (11) Pink Hill  
Calvin C. Turner, M; Cecil Williams, S.W.; Oscar D. Tyndall, J.W.

305 Laurinburg (30) Laurinburg  
James M. Sellers, M; Norman W. Quick, Jr., S.W.; Harold M. Brewer, J.W.

306 Raeford (30) Raeford  
James A. Potter, M; J. E. Stanley, Proxy for S. W.; A. S. McInnis, Proxy for J.W.

314 New Lebanon (1) South Mills  
Willis F. Gordon, M; Ernest C. Mickey, S. W.; Gerald W. Jones, J.W.

317 Eureka (1) Elizabeth City  
Earl Austin Luton, M; Edwin F. Aydlett, Jr., S.W.; Herbert P. Lange, Proxy for J.W.

319 Wilmington (10) Wilmington  
James O. Richardson, M; Edward R. Teachey, S.W.; Douglas L. Pridgen, Jr., J.W.

320 Selma (27) Selma  
Paul V. Gainey, Jr., Proxy for M; David B. Turnage, S.W.; Eugene G. Chamblee, Jr., J.W.

322 Granite (47) Mount Airy  
Jimmy W. Miller, M; Charles R. Hart, Jr., S. W.; Jerry T. Owens, J. W.

328 Maittamuskeet (3) Englehard  
Thomas J. Etheridge, Jr., M; and Proxy for S. W. and J. W.

331 Bayboro (6) Bayboro  
John W. Edmundson, M; Robert E. Stewart, S.W.; Alfred E. Ireland, Proxy for J.W.

339 Fairview (56) Kings Mountain  
Billy H. Hawkins, M; Marion L. Williams, S. W.

340 Harmony (16) Pikeville  
Rufus J. Hare, M; Elton S. Hinnant, Proxy for S.W.; Donald R. Gardner, J.W.

343 Hickory (57) Hickory  
James L. Johnson, M; Ralph C. Sanders, S.W.; Newman C. Cox, Jr., J.W.

344 Numa F. Reid (45) High Point  
Willis C. Harris, M; Ronald C. Whittington, S.W.; R. T. Petty, J.W.

348 Stanly (38) Albemarle  
William N. Mullinax, Jr., M; Jonus D. Ingram, S.W.; John H. Swaringen, J.W.

352 Durham (32) Durham  
Norman E. Roycroft, M; Vernon T. Eubanks, S.W.; Carl R. Fonda, J.W.

356 Fallston (56) Fallston  
Julius W. Brackett, M; Sherman L. Swafford, S. W.; John C. Wehunt, II, J. W.

357 Bakersville (58) Bakersville  
Harold D. Brewer, M; George B. Morgan, S.W.; Uncle Greene, J.W.

358 East LaPorte (64) East LaPorte  
Sterling Melton, M; John O. Newman, Jr., S. W.; John W. Smith, J. W.

359 Mount Vernon (6) Oriental  
Robert W. Day, Proxy for all Officers

363 Snow (49) Boone  
Everett E. Cole, M; Elmo F. Hicks, S.W.; Allen E. Hardy, Proxy for J.W.

369 Gastonia (55) Gastonia  
Ambrose E. Spangler, M; Ray A. Grigg, S.W.; William R. Turner, Jr., J.W.

373 Ashler (49) Deep Gap  
Charles W. Stephens, M; Casey J. Carroll, S.W.; Harold J. Shuford, J.W.

374 Campbell (52) Troutman  
Bobby L. Gilleland, M; Richard D. Rogers, S.W.; Bobby F. Robbins, J.W.

375 State Line (56) Grover  
William J. Cook, M; John Thrift, Proxy for S.W.; Francis R. Ledford, J.W.

377 Youngsville (22) Youngsville  
Dewarner Duke, M; Fred H. Wheeler, Jr., S.W.; Steve Johnson, J.W.

379 Coeharia (15) Salemburg  
Ernest E. Hall, M; and Proxy for J. W.; Henry C. Tew, S. W.

380 Granville (22) Wake Forest, Rt. 3  
Fred E. Rogers, M; Elton N. Choplin, S. W.; Henry A. Lowery, J. W.

381 Forest City (58) Forest City  
Dewey H. Webb, M; B. J. Wood, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.

384 Jefferson Penn (35) Reidsville  
Stokes M. Hunt, M; and Proxy for S. W.; W. H. Oakley, Proxy for J. W.

386 Pigeon River (63) Canton  
Walter R. Brown, M; James L. Moss, S.W.; Silas H. Adams, J.W.

387 Kedron (60) Hendersonville  
Charles L. Truman, M; John L. Capps, Jr., S.W.; Winfred S. McLeod, J.W.

388 Mooresboro (56) Mooresboro  
Bobby J. Callahan, M; Hoyt M. Martin, S.W.; Fred R. Harrell, J.W.

390 Copeland (47) Copeland  
Roy L. Martin, M; Howard Hardy, Proxy for S.W.; Robert Montgomery, Proxy for J.W.

391 Lebanon (29) Hope Mills  
Henry F. Blackmon, Jr., M; Conrad D. Swick, S.W.; Horace E. Hill, J.W.

393 Tally Ho (33) Stem  
Ernest G. Clayton, M, and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.

395 Orient (10) Wilmington  
Herman S. Jackson, M; Donald R. Burris, S.W.; Robert E. Tew, J.W.

397 Bald Creek (62) Swiss  
Donald D. Chandler, M; Edd L. Chandler, S.W.; Leroy Revis, J.W.

401 Joppa (59) Old Fort  
Lawrence Queen, M; Billy Lee Thomas, S.W.; George G. Ellis, J.W.

403 Siler City (31) Siler City  
Mial R. Tidy, Jr., M; Henry A. Saunders, S.W.; James R. Cox, II, J.W.

404 Denton (45) Denton  
James C. Weddington, M; Val M. Gallimore, S.W.; Justice S. Loflin, Jr., J.W.

405 Ocean (8) Morehead City  
Floyd M. Chadwick, Jr., M; Robert T. Lockett, S. W.; Daniel R. Brown, J. W.

407 North Wilkesboro (50) North Wilkesboro  
Thomas G. Vannoy, M; Ralph C. Shoemaker, S.W.; Thomas A. Welborn, J.W.

408 University (32) Chapel Hill  
Tom Hoenig, M; Paul Medlin, S. W.; Jim Waison, J. W.

409 Bula (34) Burlington  
Harold J. Green, M; James A. Adcock, Jr., S.W.; Ira B. Crenshaw, Jr., Proxy for J.W.

411 Bailey (17) Bailey  
Reuben Strickland, M; Irvin Morris, S.W.; Woody M. Perry, J.W.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

412 Henry F. Grainger (33) Oxford, R. I. 5  
 James S. Rudder, Jr., M; William Bartholomew, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.

413 Louisburg (22) Louisburg  
 Herbert P. Beasley, M; Samuel E. Beasley, S. W.; Willie F. Bartholomew, J. W.

417 Maxton (14) Maxton  
 Joseph W. Creech, M; Albert S. Brocy, S.W.; Lawson R. McCabe, J.W.

418 Potocasi (19) Potocasi  
 Kelly C. Futrell, Jr., M; Ernest C. Whitt, S.W.; James E. Peede, J.W.

420 Harmon (48) Yadkinville, R. I. 3  
 Carl Hoots, M; Jack Trivette, Proxy for S.W.; Wade D. Nance, J.W.

423 Sparia (49) Sparia  
 Roy V. Houser, M; George K. Vaughn, S. W.; Charles F. Joines, J. W.

426 Montgomery (65) Ranger  
 Cecil Allen, Proxy for M; S.W., and J.W.

427 Oconee (64) Bryson City  
 W. R. DeHart, Proxy for M.

428 Stokesdale (36) Stokesdale  
 Gaston M. Sharpe, M; Robert R. Simpson, S. W.; Clyde W. Howerton, J. W.

429 Seaside (9) Swansboro  
 John O. Krahenbuhl, M; Lee Gearhart, S.W.; Lelong L. Chapman, J.W.

431 Relief (28) Benson  
 Carl D. Peacock, M; Larry W. Williams, S.W.; Thurman C. Jernigan, J.W.

432 Piney Creek (49) Piney Creek  
 Edward G. Osborne M., and Proxy for J. W.; Donald W. Musgrove, S. W.

433 Vanceboro (7) Vanceboro  
 G. S. Bland, M; C. E. Allcox, S.W.; A. B. Bland, J.W.

434 West Bend (48) Lewisville  
 Samuel A. Long, M; Jesse F. Willard, S. W.; Carl E. Brickey, J. W.

435 Blue Ridge (64) Highlands  
 Edgar E. Ackerman, Jr., Proxy for M. and J.W.; J. Lawrence Hicks, Proxy for S.W.

437 Biscoe (38) Biscoe  
 John C. Brewer, M; James C. McCaskill, S.W.; David D. McLeod, J.W.

439 Marble Springs (65) Marble  
 Clinton Lovingood, Proxy for M; Jimmie Wilson, Proxy for S.W.; James A. Revis, Jr., J.W.

444 Marietta (37) Ramseur  
 David M. Webb, M; Horace C. Coleman, S. W.; Henry D. Cox, J. W.

446 Bilmore (61) Asheville  
 Anslem S. Adams, III, M; John T. Farlow, S. W.; Roy K. Metcalf; J. W.

447 Enfield (20) Enfield  
 Wilbur E. Bowden, M; Roy Lee Matthews, Proxy for S.W.; Fred L. Wimer, III, J.W.

453 Clyde (63) Clyde  
 Roger H. Terrell, Proxy for M; Claude R. Crawford, S.W.; L. J. Moore, J.W.

454 Elkin (47) Elkin  
 Billy Gentry, J.W. and Proxy for S.W.

459 Dillsboro (64) Sylva  
 Thomas D. Buchanan, M; Gene Middleton, S.W.; Martin Cunningham, Proxy for J.W.

460 Cliffside (59) Cliffside  
 C. A. Hamrick, Proxy for M., S.W., and J.W.

461 Matthews (41) Matthews  
 John Z. Benton, Jr., M; W. H. Calvert, Jr., Proxy for S. W.; Grady A. Williams J.W.

462 South Fork (54) Cramerton  
 W. R. Howe, Proxy for M; Gordon B. Baker, S. W. Anderson O. Fletcher, Proxy for J.W.

463 Currituck (1) Coinjock  
 Jerry T. Dowdy, M; Roy E. Sawyer, S.W.; Aubrey W. O'Neal, J.W.

471 Grassy Knob (51) Union Grove  
 William A. Sharpe, M; Ira V. Redmond, Proxy for S.W.; Franklin W. Cash, J.W.

472 Sonoma (63) Canton, Rt. 2  
Charles E. Cathey, M.; Cohen S. Mathews, S. W.; Harold Heatherly, Proxy for J. W.

473 Lexington (45) Lexington  
Edwin F. Yarborough, M.; Edward M. Athay, S. W.; James L. Harrison, J. W.

474 St. Pauls (14) St. Pauls  
John T. Furmage, M.; Judson Y. Duffee, S.W.; Garnette T. Johnson, J.W.

475 Grimesland (5) Grimesland  
Henry G. Hardee, M.; Charlie A. Padgett, S.W.; Ronald H. Stokes, J.W.

479 Rainbow (6) Arapahoe  
David G. Bell, M.; Qussell V. Willis, Jr., S. W.; Larry R. Whorton, J. W.

482 Saluda (60) Saluda  
William Harold Bradley, M.; Ray P. Reid, S.W.:

483 Traphill (50) Traphill  
J. Dwight Royall, M.; Thomas S. Bryan, S.W.; Phillip R. Billings, J.W.

484 Southern Pines (30) Southern Pines  
Eupha O. Brodgen, Jr., M.; Charles Hopkins, S.W.; Emery Smith, Jr., J.W.

486 Lawndale (56) Lawndale  
Andy N. Ledford, M.; Carl H. Poole, S.W.; James R. Bridges, J.W.

488 Rich Square (19) Rich Square  
Joseph W. Harrington, Jr., M.

489 Linville (58) Newland  
Bill C. Andrews, M.; Ray Smith, Proxy for S.W.; Oscar Clark, Proxy for J.W.

491 Hominy (61) Candler  
Charles W. Dixon, Jr., M.; Roy L. O'Kelley, Jr., S.W.; Elbert L. Taylor, J.W.

492 Thomas M. Holt (34) Graham  
Charles R. Smith, M.; Millard E. Florence, S. W.; Bob L. Moore, J.W.

493 Pilot (47) Pilot Mountain  
James R. Jessup, M.; Jimmy D. McMillian, S. W.; Warren Stone, Proxy for J. W.

495 Rockingham (30) Rockingham  
Allison K. McKenzie, M.; John W. Hammond, S.W.; Woodrow T. Ingle, J.W.

496 Mooresville (52) Mooresville  
Roger D. Ott, M.; Tommy L. Hartsell, S.W.; James F. Deaton, J.W.

497 Royal Hart (20) Littleton  
Arba S. Godwin, M.; George W. Warren, S.W.; Harold B. Webster, J.W.

498 Ayden (5) Ayden  
Leslie Stocks, Proxy for M.; John W. Heuay, S. W.; Carlton R. Rouse, J. W.

499 Creedmoor (33) Creedmoor  
James N. Mathews, M.; Worth W. Emory, S. W.; James W. Cross, J. W.

500 Raleigh (25) Raleigh  
James Albert Bass, Jr., M.; Seawell R. Turner, Jr., S.W.; William B. Smith J.W.

501 Red Springs (14) Red Springs  
Robert E. White, M.; R. Melvin Engram, J.W.

502 Cookville (57) Near Henry  
Morris P. Hull, M.; Charles E. Dickinson, S.W.; Robert M. Taylor, J.W.

505 Cherryville (55) Cherryville  
Kenneth E. Gardo, M.; Wayne Barrett, S.W.; Quay Howell, J.W.

509 Belhaven (4) Belhaven  
Mickey A. Benson, M.; Floyd Nixon, Proxy for S.W.; Henry T. Leigh, J.W.

515 Whelstone (55) Bessemer City  
Jackson R. Dixon, M.; E. E. Wright, Proxy for S. W.; H. N. Robinson, Jr., Proxy for J.W.

516 Aulander (2) Aulander  
Floyd D. Overon, S.W.

517 Farmville (5) Farmville  
William E. Wooten, M.; Fred L. Chappellear, S.W.; Ralph L. Cash, J.W.

519 Widow's Son (20) Roanoke Rapids  
Bobby J. Lucas, M.; Harry L. Williams, S.W.; Robert E. Crumpler, J.W.

520 Fairfield (4) Fairfield  
Guy R. Cutrell, Proxy for M.; S.W.; and J.W.;

521 Manieo (3) Manteo  
Eugene C. Snead, M.; W. R. Tillett, Proxy for S.W.; Carlisle N. Davis, J.W.

524 Pendleton (19) Pendleton  
Lee Brittle, M.; Lewis Dillman, Proxy for S.W.; Carroll E. Futrell, Sr., J.W.

525 Rodgers (17) Middlesex  
Dorsey R. Strickland, M.; Larry G. Deans, S.W.; Chadwick B. Narron, Jr., J.W.

527 Lucama (17) Lucama  
Cordia B. Bass, M. and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.

528 Fairmont (14) Fairmont  
Benny Bullock, M.; Allen R. Wattis, S. W.; James R. Rogers, J. W.

529 Andrews (65) Andrews  
Charles E. Zimmerman, Proxy for M. and S.W.; Felix A. Brady, Proxy for J.W.

530 Joppa (41) Charlotte  
William N. Robertson, M.; W. B. Turner, Proxy for S.W.; James P. Miller, J.W.

532 Hamlet (30) Hamlet  
William P. Horne, Jr., M.; Everett T. Chalk, S.W.; Thomas E. Smart, J.W.

535 Hollis (59) Hollis  
Homer L. Pilgrim, M.; Mal M. Norville, Jr., S. W.; Harvey L. Guffey, J. W.

538 Williams (41) Cornelius  
Jake W. Williams, M.; John B. Lanning, J. W.

542 Corinthian (36) Greensboro  
Brook T. Boone, M.; Edward Holleman Marsh, S.W.; Charles L. Beal, J.W.

543 Spencer (44) Spencer  
Clyde H. Bass, Jr., M.; Frank Whisnant, Proxy for S. W.; Stanley L. Smith, J. W.

544 Mount Holly (54) Mount Holly  
Jerry R. Waters, M.; Harold E. Helton, S. W.; James L. Hood, Sr., J. W.

550 Roman Eagle (30) Aberdeen  
John McCrummen, Jr., M.; Rollow H. Hughes, S.W.; Clarence G. Dezalia, J.W.

551 Glenville (64) Glenville  
William A. Berry, M.; Curley Potts, S.W.

552 Revolution (36) Greensboro  
Jerry R. Fields, M.; Rodney K. Bendigo, S. W.; Charles E. Myers, J. W.

554 Vesper (58) Spruce Pine  
Mort H. Parks, M.; Otto M. Gross, Sr., S.W.; John W. Henline, J.W.

555 Elise (31) Robbins  
Noah H. Key, M.; Jack L. Cole, S.W.; Page G. McNeill, J.W.

556 Neill S. Stewart (28) Erwin  
Billy F. Patterson, M.; and Proxy for S. W.; Harold T. Turlington, J. W.

558 Ararat (47) Ararat  
Russell J. Aikins, M.; J. Jay Draughn, S. W. Arthur W. Simmons, J. W.

561 Swannanoa (61) Swannanoa  
Paul C. Sherwood, M.; Elroy Edmonds, S. W.; Mike E. Smith, J. W.

562 Waxhaw (39) Waxhaw  
Fred W. Jackson, M.; Clegg Vaughn, Proxy for S.W.; and J.W.

563 Tabor (13) Tabor City  
Herman W. Stevens, M.; Milton H. Wright, S.W.; Shafton W. Hewett, J.W.

564 Richlands (9) Richlands  
Raeford G. Horne, M.; Dewitt Marshburn, S.W.; I. G. Barbee, Proxy for J.W.

565 Wendell (23) Wendell  
Roy S. Liner, M.; Rodney G. Brown, S. W.; Stephen L. Wade, J. W.

568 Doric (7) New Bern  
Johnnie R. West, M.; A. Keith Glover, S.W.; Elmer R. Burroughs, Proxy for J.W.

569 Mount Pleasant (17) Bailey, Rt. 1  
James F. Thompson, M.; W. M. Harris, Jr., S.W.; Jimmy Harris, J.W.

571 Snow Creek (51) Statesville, Rt. 5  
John Ralph Loyd, M.; Dwight W. Call, S.W.; Ernest, N. Sloan, Jr., J.W.

573 Mount Pleasant (50) Champion  
Joseph C. Shaw, M.; Robert L. Wood, S.W.; Fred V. Robertis, J.W.

576 Andrew Jackson (44) Salisbury  
Frank G. Hall, III, M.; Joseph L. Burleson, S.W.; James Poe, Proxy for J.W.

578 Meadow Branch (39) Wingate  
Hurley B. Griffin, Proxy for M.; John L. Griffin, Proxy for S. W.; E. P. Thomas, Proxy for J.M.

579 Casar (56) Casar  
Harold W. Floyd, M.; Boyd W. McNeilly, S.W.; Bobby H. Downs, J.W.

583 Ionic (7) Cove City  
Bobby S. Davis, M.; Roy J. Wetherington, S. W.; James L. Brown, J. W.

584 Apex (26) Apex  
Daniel R. Funk, III, M.; Marvin Maudlin, S.W.; Charles A. Howard, J.W.

585 Roseboro (15) Roseboro  
Jimmy L. Cashwell, M.; Floyd S. Sessoms, S.W.; Danny Autry, J.W.

589 Beihel (5) Beihel  
Joseph W. Hunnicut, Proxy for M.; S. Clayton Whitehurst, Jr., S. W.; William M. Whitehurst, J.W.

590 Lowell (54) Lowell  
Paul E. Armstrong, M.; Pink R. Clanton, Jr., S. W.; Charles F. Ward, J. W.

592 Maiden (53) Maiden  
Robert L. Smyre, M.; Jerry W. Dellinger, S. W.; Clifford C. West, J. W.

593 Stony Point (51) Stony Point  
Graydon Hendren, M.; Neil E. Starnes, S. W.; Roger W. Starnes, J. W.

594 Ashe (49) West Jefferson  
James C. Jenkins M.; James E. Rhodes, S.W.; Hobart G. Davis, Proxy for J.W.

595 Wallace (12) Wallace  
George K. Worsley, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Roscoe B. Rich, S.W.

595 Waccamaw (13) Bolton  
James B. Sholar, M.; Burton L. Fowler, S. W.; James H. Norris, Proxy for J. W.

598 Cranberry (58) Elk Park  
Ernest L. Lafferly, M.; LeRoy Riddle, Proxy for S.W. and J.W.

602 Queen City (18) Rocky Mount  
Willis B. Bullock, M.; James C. Creech, S.W.; Wilbert M. Hassell, J.W.

605 Jeff L. Nelson (60) Tryon  
Michael P. Burrell, M.; Richard E. Gaut, J.W.

606 Riverside (53) Catawba  
Donald J. Allen, M.; Conrad E. Stewart, J.W.

607 Chadbourn (13) Chadbourn  
James P. Hammonds, M.; Joseph S. Lane, S.W.; Simpson J. Powell, J.W.

609 Zebulon (23) Zebulon  
Douglas M. Hinton, M.; Willie L. Bullock, S.W.; Barna O. Wilder, J.W.

612 Atkinson (10) Atkinson  
James F. DeVane, Proxy for M.; S. W., and J. W.

613 Home (16) Fremont  
William D. Flowers, M.; Bobby E. Cooley, S.W.; Jesse Bogue, Proxy for J.W.

616 Round Peak (47) Mount Airy, Rt. 3  
Auston L. Edwards, M.; Elmer W. O'Dell, S.W.; Jack L. Smith, J.W.

617 St. Patrick's (27) Princeton  
William I. Wellons, M.; Leamon Lester Pearce, S.W.

618 Union (43) Midland  
Autrey E. Hinson, M.; Wriston W. Green, S. W.; Charles C. Greene, J. W.

624 John H. Mills (21) Epson  
R. A. Bartholomew, Proxy for M. and J. W.; Allie N. Siegall, Sr., S. W.

625 Cannon Memorial (43) Kannapolis  
Carl D. Lowery, M.; J. W. Cook, S. W.; William R. Blalock, Jr., J. W.

627 Belmont (54) Belmont  
Robert P. Caldwell, Sr., M.; Marvin H. Heavner, S.W.; Roy A Thrower, JW

629 Wahnui Cove (35) Walnut Cove  
Billy J. Joyce, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Cicero D. Jones, II, J. W.

630 Francis S. Packard (21) Norlina  
Larry M. Walker, M.

634 Goldsboro (16) Goldsboro  
William H. Grantham, III, M.; Alan Kent Miller, S. W.; Harold B. Parks, J. W.

637 Yadkin Falls (38) Badin  
David Mitchell Martin, M.; Michael Monroe Bolen, S.W.; Carl Perry Leonard, J.W.

643 Proctorville (14) Proctorville  
Arren Ivey, Jr., Proxy for all Officers

646 Bladen (13) Elizabethtown  
Andrew Garland Cook, M.; Ellis Walter Sellers, S. W.; Aubrey Neal Puiman, J.W.

650 John A. Nichols (61) Asheville  
Clarence Hillard Roper, M.; William L. Walch, S.W.; Fredrick W. McBass, Proxy for J.W.

654 Elberta (30) West End  
Colon Edward McFayden, M.; Floyd Graham Jordan, S.W.; R. F. Daugherty, J.W.

656 Guilford (36) Greensboro  
Jean Thomas Newbit, M.; Walter Edgar Clark, Jr., S. W.; Charles G. Fortune, J. W.

657 Keller Memorial (44) Rockwell  
L. Alvin Agner, M.; Clyde L. Newton, S. W.; Bruce A. Rhinehart, J. W.

658 Beulaville (12) Beulaville  
Arlis M. Alberison, M.; Rolin J. Thomas, S.W.; Lewis George Whaley, J.W.

663 Black Mountain (61) Black Mountain  
Aaron F. Belt, M.; Colon W. Pake S.W.; Marion G. Morgan, J.W.

664 Garland (15) Garland  
Gene Marshall Hart, M.; Hilburn S. Smith, Proxy for S.W.; Robert Albert Tew, J.W.

665 West Asheville (61) Asheville  
Maurice Julius Herzberg, Jr., M.; Robert E. Banks, S.W.; Douglas Ray Land, J.W.

567 Fort Bragg (29) Spring Lake  
Albert Jackson Cowles, M.; Vardman J. Gann, S. W.; Dudley Ash Kinsey, J. W.

668 Holland Memorial (55) Gastonia  
James E. Webb, M.; Charles L. Hamilton, S. W.; Ronald David Gilreath, J. W.

669 Kernersville (46) Kernersville  
Roy K. Whitaker, M.; Bennie R. Stuils, Proxy for S.W.

670 Lovelady (57) Valdese  
S. Carroll Townsend, Proxy for M.; and S. W.; James Eddie Woods, J. W.

673 Spindale (59) Spindale  
E. Eugene Hines, M.; J. L. Haynes, S.W.; Jennings W. Burgin, J.W.

674 Acacia (45) High Point  
Ray Anderson, M.; Roger Neill Butler, S.W.; James Calvin White, J.W.

675 Washington (4) Washington  
Jimmie L. Winstead, M.; E.R. Edwards, Proxy for S.W.; Wiley K. Hill, J.W.

676 Temple (42) Charlotte  
Samuel M. Davidson, M.; Wayne E. Bowman, S. W.; Charles R. Smith, J. W.

677 Warsaw (12) Warsaw  
William J. Knowles, Jr., M.; Frank B. Moore, S. W.; Frederick Dale Shank, J. W.

678 Providence (3) Columbia  
Jack W. White, S. W.; Howard L. Davenport, J. W.

679 Creasy Proctor (29) Fayetteville  
Richard Wilson Riggs, M.; Harry B. Wooten, S.W.; James Horne, Proxy for J.W.

680 Semper Fidelis (9) Jacksonville  
Tony Ray Dedmond, M.; Shells Russell Bray, Jr., S.W.; Harold E. McNair, J.W.

681 Piedmont (42) High Point  
Jesse E. Saunders, M.; Theodore H. Hatfield, Jr., S.W.; William H. McKinney, J.W.

683 Rolesville (23) Rolesville  
Badger G. Jones, M.; John B. Raper, S.W.; Dan M. Benton, J.W.

684 Ahoskie (2) Ahoskie  
Vernon Mansfield, Proxy for M.; Arthur L. Horton, Proxy for S.W.; Robert C. Greene, Proxy for J.W.

685 Pioneer (46) Winston-Salem  
Roger Le Roy Allen, M.; Alexander J. White, S.W.; Charles W. McIver, J.W.

686 Angier (28) Angier  
Charles W. Jonson, M.; Curtis F. Adams, S.W.; Ted W. Honeycutt, J.W.

687 Fellowship (32) Durham  
James Austin Carpenter, Jr., M.; Donald D. Leaver, S.W.; Kenneth A. Hunt, J.W.

688 Cherry Point (8) Havelock  
Robert O. Lewis, M.; Thomas A. Tatrinowicz, S.W.; Richard W. Lucas, J.W.

689 Scotland Neck (20) Scotland Neck  
William Thurman Partin, M.; C. A. Elks, Proxy for S.W.; Rufus S. Whitehead, Proxy for J.W.

691 Renfro (47) Mount Airy  
Thomas Lee Dancy, M.; Guy W. Watson, S.W.; Bobby R. Watson, J.W.

692 East Gate (40) Charlotte  
Kenneth Davis Abernathy, M.; Walter Leon Newton, S. W.; Russell Purvis Page, J. W.

693 Charles M. Seitzer (41) Charlotte  
Billy Myers Rape, M.; William Lee Bishop, S. W.; Kenneth M. Mullis, J. W.

694 Gate City (36) Greensboro  
Bobby Ray Sandlin, M.; Charles Glenn Gray, S.W.; John R. Fields, J.W.

695 Allen-Graham (43) Kannapolis  
Donald R. Todd, M.; Theron K. Dillinger, S. W.; Richard L. Hartsell, J. W.

696 Memorial (45) Lexington  
Edgar L. Wilkerson, Jr., M.; Bracco Hill Beck, S.W.; Douglas T. Sink, J.W.

697 Buiner (33) Buiner  
Sherwood H. Cheatham, M.; Charles S. Wheeler, S.W.; Garland L. Walker, J.W.

698 Cape Hatteras (3) Buxton  
Harry D. Lange, M.; John R. Ochs, S.W.; Elmore R. Gray, J.W.

699 Asheboro (37) Asheboro  
Otto J. Smith, M. Alvah L. Skeen, S. W.; Carl D. Scearce, J. W.

700 Friendship (41) Charlotte  
James Beauford Kiser, M.; Jack Stallings, S.W.; Billy G. Burgess, J.W.

701 Garner (24) Garner  
Maurice R. Baker, M.; Edwin C. Martin, S.W.; Charles H. Wagner, J.W.

702 St. Andrew (40) Charlotte  
Howard R. Poindexter, Jr., M.; Robert L. Boone, S.W.; Homer C. McDaniel, J.W.

703 Albemarle (83) Albemarle  
Harvey S. Almond, Jr., M.; Dewey R. Preslar, S.W.; Jimmy R. Mauldin, J.W.

704 King Solomon (55) Gastonia  
Jimmy C. Hill, M.; Robert W. Erwin, Jr., S. W.; Robert M. Burnette, J. W.

705 Richard Caswell (11) Kinston  
Ralph D. Dudley, M.; Joseph P. Jones, S.W.; Charles Herring, Sr., Proxy for J.W.

706 Newport (8) Newport  
Seymour Rubin, M.; Edward E. Salter, S. W.; Lewis M. Brown, J. W.

707 Forsyth (46) Winston-Salem  
Frank S. Averill, M.; Douglas B. Kerr, Jr., S. W.; Teddy A. Bledsoe, J. W.

708 Crown Point (5) Greenville  
Clarence B. Oakley, M.; Edward D. Hartsell, S.W.; William M. Murray, J.W.

709 Conover (53) Conover  
Melbourne G. Doub, M.; Dan R. Timmerman, S.W.; Johnny Pressley Butler, J.W.

710 Advance (48) Advance  
Odell Smith, M.; Wiley Peebles, S.W.; C. H. Talbert, J.W.

711 Piedmont (46) Winston-Salem  
Ernest H. Morgan, M.; Thomas L. Williams, S.W.; Walter H. Speer, J.W.

712 Wilson (17) Wilson  
Donald R. Tomlinson, M.; Charles Burriss, Proxy for S.W.; John A. Parks, J.W.

713 McLurd (54) Stanley  
William L. Koehler, M.; Joe Carroll Gardner, S.W.; William P. Smith, J.W.

714 Liberty (37) Liberty  
Lacy K. Clapp, M.; Charlie V. Stevens, S. W.; Milton W. Goodpasture, J.W.

715 Derita (42) Derita  
James A. Hope, M.; Robert L. Travis, S.W.; James Rayfield Dunn, J.W.

716 Hiram (45) High Point  
Walter P. Bean, M.; Richard A. Sink, S.W.; Sidney R. Smith, J.W.

717 Burnsville (62) Burnsville  
Terrell L. Wilson, M.; Robert D. Carroway, S.W.; Richard D. Wilson, J.W.

718 Troy (38) Troy  
Robert Irvin Hall, M.; Hubert V. Massengill, S.W.; Charles Gus Batten, J.W.

719 Horse Creek (60) Columbus  
John R. West, Jr., M.; B. N. Feagan, Proxy for S.W.; Boyce T. Culbreth, J.W.

720 Cabarrus (43) Concord  
Michael J. Rudawsky, Jr., M.; Teddy D. Joyner, S.W.; Larry L. Williams, J.W.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

721 Burlington (34) Burlington  
James B. Lee, Jr., M.; Robert Y. Smith, Jr., S. W.; James W. Robertson, Jr., J. W.

722 King (46) King  
Thomas D. Newsome, M.; Franklin W. Garner, S. W.; Jack D. Long, J. W.

723 Winton (2) Winton  
Leewood Wall, M.; Larry Vicks, Proxy for S.W.; Curtis S. Eure, J.W.

724 Berne (7) New Bern  
William P. Stovall, M.; Robert K. Laughinghouse, S.W.; Dale Carpenter, Proxy for J.W.

725 Grantham (7) New Bern  
Roger W. Dalton, Jr., M.; Harold L. Mills, S. W.; William D. McFadyen J. W.

726 Keystone (41) Charlotte  
Billy Joe Smith, M.; Frances C. Furr, S. W.; Donald L. Williams, J. W.

727 Shallotte (13) Shallotte  
James A. Moore, M.; William D. Roycroft, S.W.; James H. Jenrette, J.W.

728 Meridian (40) Charlotte  
Julian Helms, Proxy for M.; Michael K. Ballard, Proxy for S. W.; Albert T. St. Clair, Jr., J. W.

729 Twin County (18) Rocky Mount  
Marion C. Shreve, M.; Donald C. Haynes, S. W.; Lelon R. Bulluck, Jr., J. W.

730 Stedman (29) Stedman  
Jim H. Averitte, M.; Floyd L. Autry, Proxy for S.W.; James B. Hubbard, J.W.

731 John Huske Anderson (29) Fayetteville  
David R. Beckham, Jr., M.; Lawrence W. Parrish, Jr., S.W.; John E. English, J.W.

732 Bush Hill (37) Archdale  
Robert J. Winfrey, M.; Max R. Wood, S.W.; Tommy Joe Wilmoth, J.W.

733 Stump Sound (9) Sneads Ferry  
Lewis D. Shepard, M.; Clifton H. Edens, S.W.; Jesse L. Sellers, J.W.

734 William Pitt (5) Greenville  
Alston H. Cheek, Jr., Proxy for M.; Wm. R. Morris, S.W.; Charles A. Odum, J.W.

735 James B. Green (25) Millbrook  
Rex A. Girton, M.; John F. Hutchins, S.W.; James W. Speed, III, J.W.

736 New River (9) Jacksonville  
Clarence F. Bell, M.; James H. Woolard, Proxy for S.W.; Donald L. Pack, J.W.

737 Steele Creek (42) Charlotte Rt. 4  
Lawrence V. Seen, M.; Edgar W. Grant, S.W.; J. Clifford Austin, Proxy for J.W.

738 West Gait (42) Charlotte  
William G. Greene, M.; John W. Severs, Jr., S.W.; Jerry C. Guy, J.W.

739 Newell (40) Newell  
David E. Matheson, M.; George R. Hess, S.W.; Willis W. Parlee J.W.

740 Charles B. Newcomb (24) Rt. 4, Raleigh  
Frank D. Gaiton, M.; Donald E. Horion, S. W.; Jesse R. Atkins, J. W.

741 Crissie Wright (8) Beaufort  
Walton Lawrence, M.; Samuel K. Taylor, S.W.; Joel H. Davis, Jr., J.W.

742 Mint Hill (41) Mint Hill  
Daniel L. Carricker, Jr., M.; Boyce William Flowe, S.W.; Adrian H. Mullis, J.W.

743 J. J. Crowder (25) Millbrook  
Eugene Aiken, M.; Wilbur S. Brannon, S.W.; Elmer E. Hill, J.W.

744 Shelby (56) Shelby  
Dock J. Glascoe, Jr., M.; Robert M. Gold, S.W.; Kent Bridges ,Proxy for J.W.

745 Vandora (24) Garner  
Samuel Fletcher Powell, M.; Cecil T. Hobby, Jr., S.W.; Fred Lee Sykes, J.W.

746 P. P. Turner (36) Greensboro  
Harry M. McClean, Proxy for M.; C. L., Osmint, Proxy for S. W.; James D. Misenheimer, J.W.

748 South Gate (43) Kannapolis  
Hansel M. Bean, Sr., Proxy for M.; William W. Whittem, S.W.; Harmon J. Pierce, Proxy for J.W.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 1)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was presented, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ended December 31, 1973:

## RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 35,017.99
Received from Grand Sec. Cks. 1-73 thru 34-73	293,074.81
	\$328,092.80

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Less Vouchers 1 thru 981	\$291,949.26
	\$ 36,143.54

## DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND SAVINGS &amp; LOAN ASSOCIATION:

## BANKS:

N. C. Nat'l. Bank, Checking Acct., Greenville	\$ 1,143.54
Bk. of Winterville, Sav. Cert., Winterville	15,000.00

## SAVINGS &amp; LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

Workmen Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc., Mount Airy	10,000.00
Roxboro Sav. & Loan Assoc., Roxboro	10,000.00
	\$ 36,143.54

## NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:

Grand Lodge Special Misc. Acct.,	
Concord-Kannapolis S. & L., Concord	\$ 15,000.00
Grand Lodge Bicentennial Acct.,	
Sav. Cert., Planters Bk., Greenville	\$ 1,828.00
Grand Lodge Bicentennial Acct.,	
Sav. Cert., N. C. Nat'l. Bk., Greenville	2,000.00
Grand Lodge Bicentennial Acct.,	
Sav. Acct., Bk. of Winterville	3,993.13
	\$ 7,821.13
Reserve Acct. Books, Sav. Cert., Bank of N. C., Greenville	\$ 10,806.33
Reserve Acct. Books, Sav. Cert., N. C. Nat'l. Bk., Greenville	4,018.73
Reserve Acct. Books, Sav. Acct., N. C. Nat'l. Bk., Greenville	4,049.34
Gr. Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct., Sav. Cert., Workmen Fed., Mt. Airy	\$ 10,000.00
Gr. Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct., Sav. Cert., N. C. N. B., Greenville	9,523.58
Gr. Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct., Sav. Cert., Bank of N. C., Greenville	8,207.30
Gr. Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct., Sav. Cert., Bank of N. C., Greenville	7,274.48
Gr. Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct., Sav. Cert., Bk. of Winterville	6,796.14
Gr. Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct., Sav. Acct., Bk. of Winterville	668.29
Gr. Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct., N. C. Sav. & Loan Assoc., Norwood	9,579.14
Gr. Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct., Home Sav. & Loan Assoc., Greenville	13,000.00
Gr. Lodge Bldg. Depr. Acct., First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Greenville	10,000.00
	\$ 75,046.93

Respectfully submitted,  
James W. Brewer, *Grand Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 2)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary for the calendar year ended December 31, 1973, including expenditures for the year and a suggested budget for the calendar year 1974:

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

No.	Accounts	Estimates For 1973	Expended In 1973	Suggested Budget For 1974
	<b>Orphanage, Home and Charity</b>			
101	Oxford Orphanage	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
102	Masonic & Eastern Star Home	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
103	Charity Salaries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
200	Series, Office and Administrative Salaries and Social Security Taxes	61,456.00	62,182.05	62,272.00
	<b>Masonic Dues</b>			
301	Masonic Service Association	1,825.00	1,819.91	1,850.00
302	Conference of Grand Masters	150.00	180.00	180.00
303	Conference of Grand Secretaries	50.00	50.00	50.00
304	Masonic Relief Association	410.00	406.24	420.00
305	Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat'l. Memorial	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
306	MSA for Hospital Visitation	6,900.00	6,900.00	6,000.00
307	Southeastern Masonic Conference	250.00	230.00	250.00
308	N. C. Hospital Visitation	1,000.00	686.00	750.00
	<b>Sundry Expense</b>			
401	Grand Master's Travel Expense	6,000.00	4,457.82	6,000.00
402	Grand Master's Office Expense	1,200.00	953.51	1,200.00
403	Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	2,400.00	2,369.14	2,400.00
403	Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
406	Deputy Grand Master's Travel Expense	500.00	229.90	500.00
407	Grand Warden's Travel Expense	500.00	234.48	500.00
408	Lecture Service	4,000.00	4,740.00	4,500.00
409	Auditing	750.00	700.00	700.00
410	Bicentennial Travel Expense	500.00	259.23	500.00
	<b>Grand Representatives, Out of State</b>			
501	Conference of Grand Masters	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
502	Visiting Other Grand Lodges	2,400.00	1,182.24	2,400.00
503	Grand Master's Dist. Guests	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
504	Representatives to MSA and GWMNA	250.00	250.00	250.00
505	Representatives to S.E. Masonic Conf.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,250.00
506	Masonic Relief Association	400.00	821.13	.00
	<b>Expense, Grand Secretary's Office</b>			
601	Stationery, Printing & Supplies	5,000.00	3,357.76	4,500.00
602	Postage	3,000.00	2,829.59	3,000.00
603	Official Forms	1,000.00	746.20	1,000.00
604	Printing Proceedings	4,200.00	3,898.51	4,500.00
607	Initiatory Pamphlets	1,100.00	381.89	1,000.00
610	Pantagraph Publications	.00	.00	425.00
	<b>Expense, Annual Communication</b>			
700	Series	18,500.00	19,953.97	20,000.00
	<b>Expense, District Deputies</b>			
751	Visiting Lodges, DDGMs	1,800.00	2,053.61	2,000.00
752	Visiting Lodges, DDGLs	1,200.00	893.20	1,000.00
753	Visiting Lodges, DECs	1,200.00	565.06	1,000.00
	<b>Expense, Executive Office Building</b>			
801	Janitor Service	4,680.00	4,595.00	4,680.00
802	Light, Heat and Water	3,700.00	3,693.67	3,800.00
803	Telephone and Telegraph	3,700.00	4,074.88	4,000.00
804	Insurance	3,000.00	2,809.59	3,000.00
805	Janitorial Supplies	200.00	75.71	200.00
806	Maintenance of Grounds	1,500.00	329.71	1,000.00
807	Maintenance of Building	500.00	58.94	500.00
808	Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00	2,139.46	2,500.00
809	Automobile Expense	300.00	580.67	300.00
810	Grand Lodge Building Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
	<b>Miscellaneous Expense</b>			
901	Contingent	3,000.00	1,638.44	2,500.00
903	Code Commission	300.00	680.12	300.00
904	Board of Custodians	3,600.00	4,551.25	4,000.00
905	Board of General Purposes	1,200.00	928.19	1,000.00
906	Judge Advocate	500.00	307.28	400.00
908	Lodge Service Commission	400.00	370.82	400.00
909	Employee's Retirement Allowance	600.00	600.00	600.00
911	Automobile for Grand Master	2,250.00	2,000.00	2,250.00
912	Office Equipment	400.00	124.28	400.00
913	Portraits of Grand Masters	400.00	332.80	400.00
914	Order of DeMolay	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
915	Order of the Rainbow for Girls	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
916	Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels	5,000.00	2,414.17	7,000.00
918	Travel Expense, Boards, etc.	1,500.00	949.47	1,200.00
924	Employees' Retirement Fund	4,200.00	4,726.73	4,460.00
926	The North Carolina Mason	43,814.00	43,919.93	50,000.00
928	Masonic Education Program	5,000.00	3,925.15	5,000.00
929	Grand Lodge Office Car	3,100.00	3,100.00	.00
930	Bicentennial Reserve, U.S.A.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
		\$276,035.00	\$265,007.75	\$277,037.00

## RECAPITULATION OF 1973 BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENTS AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1974

Accounts	Budget For 1973	Expended In 1973	Suggested Budget For 1974
Orphanage, Home and Charity	\$ 32,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00
Salaries and Social Security Taxes	61,456.00	62,182.05	62,272.00
Masonic Dues	11,585.00	11,272.15	10,500.00
Sundry Expense	16,850.00	14,944.08	17,300.00
Grand Representatives - out of state	7,800.00	7,003.37	7,650.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office	14,300.00	11,213.95	14,425.00
Expense, Annual Communication	18,500.00	19,953.97	20,000.00
District Deputies, Visiting Lodges	4,200.00	3,511.87	4,000.00
Expense, Executive Office Building	30,080.00	28,357.63	24,980.00
Miscellaneous Expense	79,264.00	74,568.68	83,910.00
	\$276,035.00	265,007.75	277,037.00

## ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR YEAR 1974

69,000 Master Masons @ \$3.50	\$241,500.00
2,500 Charity Fees @ \$10.00	25,000.00
2,500 Initiations @ \$1.00	2,500.00
Income from Savings & Loan Dividends	6,000.00
Drewry Fund Income	4,500.00
	279,500.00

## ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

(As of December 31, 1973)

Number of Master Masons as of December 31, 1972	70,223
Number of Net Corrections in Annual Returns for 1972	10

CORRECTED TOTALS as of December 31, 1972 70,213

## ADD: Gains in 1973

Number INITIATED:	2387
Number PASSED:	2815
Number RAISED:	2311
Number ADMITTED:	637
Number RESTORED:	202
TOTAL GAINS:	3150

## DEDUCT: Losses in 1973

Number EXPELLED:	5
Number SUSPENDED, U.M.C.	1
Number EXCLUDED, N.P.D.	580
Number DEMITTED:	519
Number DIED:	1,445

Total Losses: 2550

Total Number of Master Masons as of December 31, 1973 70,813

NET GAIN for 1973 600

Petitions for the Degrees Rejected in 1973 365

(Note: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change as the Annual Returns from the lodges are audited during the year).

**CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION**

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1972-----	383
ADD: Lodges Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1973:	
Truth Lodge, U.D., at Monroe — Instituted April 24, 1973---	1
Oak Grove Lodge, U.D., at Durham — Instituted Sept. 10, 1973-----	1
Old Town Lodge, U.D., at Winston-Salem — Instituted Nov. 20, 1973-----	1
Total Number of Chartered Lodges and Lodges Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1973-----	386

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS**

A total of 2,377 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the year 1973

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
VETERANS EMBLEMS**

A total of 334 Veterans Emblems and Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1973.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS**

A total of 48 Diamond Jubilee Emblems and Certificates (60-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1973.

A complete list of the Brethren to whom the Veterans' Awards and the Diamond Jubilee Awards were presented will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1974.

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the current Masonic year as follows:

May 19, 1973, at Cary, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Temple of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740.

June 5, 1973, at Charlotte, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Joppa Lodge No. 530.

September 11, 1973, at Harmony, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Harmony Lodge No. 299.

September 15, 1973, at Rockwell, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Keller Memorial Lodge No. 657.

September 29, 1973, at Waynesville, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Waynesville Lodge No. 259.

November 29, 1973, at Mooresville, for the purpose of setting in place and dedicating a Commemorative Plaque in the afternoon, and of dedicating the new Temple of Mooresville Lodge No. 496 in the evening.

December 8, 1973, at Greensboro, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Administration Building at the Masonic & Eastern Star Home.

December 8, 1973, at Pilot Mountain, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Pilot Lodge No. 493.

March 29, 1974, at Charlotte, for the purpose of setting in place and dedicating a Commemorative Plaque in the Temple of Joppa Lodge No. 530.

March 30, 1974, at Shelby, for the purpose of setting in place and dedicating a Commemorative Plaque in the Cleveland County Law and Enforcement Building, and then dedicating the Building itself.

#### APPRECIATION

This is the end of my fifteenth year as your Grand Secretary and I must say that I believe it has been the best yet. I have been privileged to travel more than usual this past year with an outstanding Grand Master, and have had the opportunity to see and greet so many old friends, and to make new ones, I hope. Brother Dean has been truly outstanding in his messages to the Craft, and it has been a rare treat to witness the enthusiastic reception of this good man by the countless thousands of Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina. Brother Dean is also widely known and highly esteemed beyond our borders.

To Brother Dudley and these fine girls in our office, I again say "thank you" for making my job so easy. Brother Dudley had the great misfortune to lose his father last May, and the subsequent task of settling the estate in Shelby, coupled with some illness of his own, has made this a very difficult year for him. I hope he will enjoy a much better year this coming year.

Our thanks, too, to the Secretaries of our North Carolina lodges and to other Officers of the lodges with whom we have come in contact, for their continued help and sympathetic understanding.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, P. G. M.,  
GRAND SECRETARY

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I have examined the General Fund balance sheet of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina as of December 31, 1973 and the related statement of income and expense for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other audit procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Changes in the Building Fund Reserve, the Reserve for Book Purchases, and the Bicentennial Fund are shown in detail in Exhibit D.

In my opinion, the aforementioned balance sheet and the related statement of income and expense present fairly the financial position of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge as of December 31, 1973 and the results of operations for the year then ended, in conformity

with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with prior years.

WALTER A. WATTS  
*Grand Lodge Accountant*

### REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was presented, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning March 1, 1973, and ending March 1, 1974.

Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190, March 14, 1973, approved new building project.

Eureka Lodge No. 317, April 3, 1973, approved improvements project.

Liberty Lodge No. 45, April 6, 1973, approved new building project.

New Lebanon Lodge No. 314, April 13, 1973, approved purchase of land.

Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667, April 13, 1973, approved lease of building.

St. Pauls Lodge No. 474, April 24, 1973, approved new building project.

Pendleton Lodge No. 524, April 24, 1973, approved new building project.

Perseverance Lodge No. 59, May 31, 1973, approved improvements project.

McLurd Lodge No. 713, August 18, 1973, approved new building project.

New River Lodge No. 736, October 19, 1973, approved building plans.

Granite Lodge No. 191, December 10, 1973, approved purchase existing building.

Warsaw Lodge No. 677, December 27, 1973, approved improvements project.

1. The applications filed by the twelve (12) above Lodges have been approved.

2. An application by the three Lodges in Kannapolis to form Kannapolis Masonic Center, Inc. was approved, including permission to build a new building, with no request for permission to borrow funds.

3. An application from Masonic Center of Hickory, N. C., Inc. was not approved and denied after a full hearing by the Commission.

4. There are four applications pending, requesting additional information.

5. During the period we received and answered seven written inquiries and five telephone calls and five office conferences relating to building projects.

6. Under the provisions of Chapter 36 of THE CODE, our business has been conducted by correspondence as permitted under Regulation 36-02, except one hearing.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM T. HATCH, *Chairman*  
JAMES G. JOHNSTON  
EMETT D. CHANDLER  
WILBOURNE M. SMITH  
NELSON B. BANKS

### REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 5)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

During this Masonic year 1973-1974, sixteen cases were brought to my attention. Ten were docketed and disposed of; three are pending; three were not docketed.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM T. HATCH, *P.M.*  
*Judge Advocate*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

(Docket No. 6)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the by-laws of the following named lodges were considered by the Committee during the calendar year 1973.

### PRELIMINARY BY-LAWS OF LODGES

Truth Lodge, U.D.—February 4, 1973  
Oak Grove Lodge, U.D.—August 21, 1973  
Old Town Lodge, U.D.—October 16, 1973

### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS: APPROVED

Statesville No. 27—December 31, 1973  
Phalanx No. 31—October 9, 1973  
Hiram No. 40—July 25, 1973  
Liberty No. 45—May 7, 1973  
LaFayette No. 83—April 6, 1973  
Orr No. 104—June 8, 1973  
Mocksville No. 134—March 8 and September 28, 1973  
Fair Bluff No. 190—January 15, 1973  
Cary No. 198—May 23, 1973  
Roanoke No. 203—May 21, 1973  
Thomasville No. 214—September 24, 1973  
William G. Hill No. 218—September 11, 1973  
Corinthian No. 230—July 10, 1973

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Catawba No. 248—October 9, 1973  
Fuquay No. 258—September 10, 1973  
Waynesville No. 259—April 3, 1973  
Excelsior No. 261—August 14, 1973  
Greenville No. 284—October 19, 1973  
Harmony No. 299—March 1, 1973  
Clay No. 301—March 15, 1973  
New Lebanon No. 314—November 20, 1973  
Selma No. 320—August 23, 1973  
Granite No. 322—September 17, 1973  
Stanly No. 348—January 15, 1973  
Kedron No. 387—September 17, 1973  
Bailey No. 411—June 18, 1973  
Marble Springs No. 439—December 31, 1973  
Marietta No. 444—October 17, 1973  
Biltmore No. 446—June 25, 1973  
Clyde No. 453—May 11, 1973  
Grassy Knob No. 471—February 1, 1973  
Grimesland No. 475—March 12, 1973  
Lawndale No. 486—June 11, 1973  
Rich Square No. 488—March 12, 1973  
Raleigh No. 500—August 24, 1973  
Cherryville No. 505—November 20, 1973  
Whetstone No. 515—March 22, 1973 and December 31, 1973  
Fairmont No. 528—February 15, 1973  
Andrews No. 529—July 10, 1973  
Joppa No. 530—May 14 and August 10, 1973  
Camp Call No. 534—September 18, 1973  
Hollis No. 535—December 5, 1973  
Corinthian No. 542—September 26, 1973  
Mount Pleasant No. 573—November 20, 1973  
Andrew Jackson No. 576—June 11, 1973  
Meadow Branch No. 578—March 5, 1973  
Bethel No. 589—November 8, 1973  
St. Patrick's No. 617—May 22, 1973  
Pioneer No. 685—December 19, 1973  
Fellowship No. 687—April 19, 1973  
Cherry Point No. 688—March 20, 1973  
Mount Moriah No. 690—November 20, 1973  
Renfro No. 691—June 25, 1973  
Charles M. Setzer No. 693—August 23 and November 26, 1973  
Gate City No. 694—April 9, 1973  
Friendship No. 700—May 25, 1973  
Garner No. 701—May 30, 1973  
St. Andrew No. 702—April 9, 1973  
Crown Point No. 708—December 11, 1973  
McLurd No. 713—April 24, 1973  
Troy No. 718—March 1, 1973  
Winton No. 723—November 29, 1973  
Keystone No. 726—August 15 and September 19, 1973  
Shallotte No. 727—August 31, 1973  
New River No. 736—July 16, 1973  
Charles B. Newcomb No. 740—December 22, 1973

J. J. Crowder No. 743—October 1, 1973  
 Vandora No. 745—December 31, 1973  
 South Gate No. 748—March 20, 1973

#### COMPLETE REVISION OF BY-LAWS

Mill Creek No. 125—August 27, 1973  
 French Broad No. 292—June 25, 1973  
 Cookville No. 502—October 30, 1973

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M.  
*Chairman*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 7)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the calendar year 1973:

To the Masonic Service Association

For the relief of earthquake victims in Nicaragua----- \$1,000.00

To Concord Lodge No. 58

For the relief of Brother Leo Eugene Dail----- 200.00

To Ralph W. Pettes, Secretary, Van Nuys

Lodge No. 450, Van Nuys, California

For the relief of Mrs. Comer Brown,

Semper Fidelis widow----- 150.00

Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693

For the relief of Brother William Ballinger----- 200.00

To Saint Andrew Lodge No. 702

For the relief of Brother Roger Ned Bradford----- 250.00

To Apex Lodge No. 584

For the relief of Brother William L. Guest----- 200.00

Total ----- \$2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 A. C. HONEYCUTT, *Chairman*

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

(Docket No. 8)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

On behalf of the Board of Directors of your Masonic and Eastern Star Home, I submit to you my eleventh consecutive report as President of the Corporation.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

The total Operating Income for 1973 is as follows:

Our Share of Guests' Income	\$166,595.88
Contributions From Blue Lodges	174,675.24
Received From Grand Lodge	56,000.00
Other Masonic Related Bodies	8,728.84
Received From Grand Chapter, OES	129,506.57

Total	\$535,506.53
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The total Operating Expense for 1973 is as follows:

Administrative, Legal and Publicity	\$ 61,558.99
Direct Care	397,143.00
Plant Operation	72,607.29
Home Aid	1,800.00

Total	\$533,102.28
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You will immediately see that our income exceeded our expenses by \$2,404.25. However small the excess of income over expenses may have been, we are indebted to the Masons and Eastern Stars for another year of their wonderful support.

We are continuing our inservice training program for Licensed Practical Nurses with Guilford Technical Institute. Needless to say, the benefits derived from this program are too numerous to name, and, of course, the Guests profit more than anyone.

We believe you are going to feel very good about our new Administration Building. In addition to Administrative Offices, this building will house a parlor, library, and recreational areas for the enjoyment of the Guests. We hope the building will be completed by the end of this year.

Before this current year becomes history, please do yourself a favor and us an honor by visiting the Home. Every North Carolina Mason really needs to see the Home, visit with the Guests and become more involved.

Caring for the elderly is a hard task but a rewarding one to be sure.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT N. BASS, JR., President

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME  
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc. was presented and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Once again I am glad to report that we had an increase in monetary support over the previous year. The Masons and Eastern Stars of North Carolina knew that inflation alone would necessitate an increase in their giving. From the Blue Lodges, the Grand Lodge

and Masonic related bodies we received \$239,404.08 and from the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, we received \$129,506.57. The increase over 1972 of \$5,000.00 was not sufficient to take care of inflation; nevertheless it was a great help.

Our operating cost for last year (1973) was \$10.32 per day or \$3,768.15 per year. This is about \$2.00 a day more than for the previous year. We admitted seventeen new Guests during the year, lost fourteen by death and had one voluntary withdrawal. Due to the fact that we had some emergency admissions, we finished the year with 142 Guests in the Home.

In this report I want to commend our Department Supervisors for the job they did in their respective departments with such a terrific labor turnover. Sixty full time employees are needed to operate our Home. One hundred thirty people worked with us during the year but seventy of these have gone elsewhere. We are proud of our staff and are fully aware of their dedication. Especially are we grateful for those who are willing to work a split shift in the preparation of three good meals a day for our Guests.

Many and varied are the forces that should cause us to take a serious look at our method of supporting Our Home. None can deny that North Carolina Masons have done a superb job through the years by voluntary contributions. No other Grand Jurisdiction has done better or as well. However unpopular an assessment may be, I feel that the hour has come for someone to say the word. Any business for profit can simply pass on to the customer its increased cost of operation. We cannot do that. Ours is a service and our customer is the Guest. We have no alternative but to pass the increased cost of operation to the Masons and Eastern Stars. With a guaranteed income of only \$5.00 from each North Carolina Mason, we would be assured of paying all our bills. This is the eleventh hour and I honestly hope that every interested Mason will give serious thought to the crisis at hand.

I'm sure that the members of our staff join me in thanksgiving for another profitable year at the Home and for the privilege of caring for our Sisters and Brothers.

Respectfully submitted,  
TROY G. ROBBINS, *Superintendent*

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(Docket No. 10)

The following report of the Grand Historian was presented and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Buried deep in the early history of our Nation, sleeping in eternal bliss, is the Masonic influence which our fathers exerted, beneficially aiding in the founding of the American Colonies and, later, the formation of a form of government that was to endure through the centuries.

In a historical synopsis to be found on Page III of the Constitution and Regulations of the 1957 Code of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, as amended, is an interesting statement of the celebrated

historian, Francois Xavier Martin, who is quoted by Brother Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, as having said:

"Masons crossed the Atlantic with the first settlers of the British Colonies in America; and, soon after, the Grand Master of England appointed Provincial Grand Masters and constituted regular lodges in the new world. The Carolinas, whose settlement is of a later date, had no Provincial Grand Master until 1736 (A.D. 1736), when the Earl of Loudoun appointed John Hammerton to that dignity. From him a regular succession can be traced to Joseph Montford, who was appointed by the Duke of Beaufort."

M.W. Charles Bailey Newcomb, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, in preparing the Code Constitution for revision in 1957, observed that John Hammerton was a South Carolinian and that no record exists of any charters in North Carolina issued by him or his successors in South Carolina, among whom were James Groeme (1737/1740); John Haughton, who served from December 27, 1740, until December 27, 1741, when Hammerton again became Grand Master (this time by election of the Grand Lodge of the Province of South Carolina), served in 1741-42, and was succeeded by Benjamin Smith, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina many years thereafter, from 1808 until 1811.

It was not until January 14, 1771, that Joseph Montford "in the Province of North Carolina" was elevated to the dignity of Provincial Grand Master of and for America, said to have been "a higher authority than was at that time delegated to any other Provincial Grand Master in the Western Hemisphere".

Now, two hundred years later the Freemasons of the land and others, are preparing a gigantic celebration designed to commemorate the birth of the Republic, which had its beginning in the Symbolic Lodge halls of Colonial Massachusetts and elsewhere. Dogged determination, sacrifice and humiliation laid the foundation on which we stand today.

But reflect upon what our Brethren of Colonial days sought for future generations. A Mason's first duty, of course, is to his church and family, but immense concern should be given to building a loyal, proud and patriotic citizenship, as our forebears of Colonial times did for us.

Every Freemason should proclaim loudly the role Masons and Masonic philosophy has had in building America to the imminent position she enjoys today.

Thus, as we approach the 1976 Bicentennial celebration, let not your hearts be saddened for there will always be depths to explore, wisdom to feret, inner realms to behold. Let us never falter in faith, hope and love, nor fail to comprehend how our fellowmen relate to the realms of eternity.

America is not for today, if we resolve to make it so.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Docket No. 11)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

**RESOLVED**, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business following the election of the Grand Lodge Officers on Wednesday, April 17, 1974, or as soon thereafter as possible, and

**RESOLVED** further, That all resolutions, motions and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 17, 1974, and

**RESOLVED** further, That all such matters offered after 12:00 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 17, 1974, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1975.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON**

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received, entered on the record, and the portion involving finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Publication of the *North Carolina Mason* has continued to meet regularly during the year 1973-74 for the purpose of reviewing the progress of the publication.

Brother J. Earl Watson was reelected to the Board of Publication for a period of five years by the Board of General Purposes.

The members of the Board agreed unanimously to have a copy of the *North Carolina Mason* sent to each of the other Grand Lodges in the United States, and also a copy to the United Grand Lodge of England.

A major problem confronting the Board of Publication and staff of the *North Carolina Mason* has been the increasing cost of paper used in the publication. The cost of the paper has been increasing at the rate of about ten percent a year. If the reported scarcity of paper continues to increase, the Board may face the necessity of meeting the situation by reducing the number of issues. The prevailing sentiment indicated that the Board would utilize every possible resource before resorting to such a decrease. Brother Allen Colenda was advised that he and his department might consider the immediate purchase of additional stocks of paper to meet the anticipated shortage.

Other ways and means of meeting the problems of rising costs and the current paper shortage were discussed. It was agreed that further consideration on these proposals be deferred until a later date.

Editor Reynold Davenport and Brother Allen Colenda of the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department have continued to meet with and assist the Board in its functions. Both are to be commended for their faithful service and performance of duty.

The budget for the ensuing year was approved by the Board and submitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Board will continue to strive toward its goal of a better publication for each Mason in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM E. FULMER, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES  
ON THE MEETING PLACE OF THE GRAND LODGE  
FOR THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION IN APRIL, 1975**

(Docket No. 13)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, at its meeting on January 11, 1974, voted to recommend to the Grand Lodge in April that the 188th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 15-16, 1975, be held in the City of Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES A. HARRIS

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

(Docket No. 14)

The following report was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 17-18, 1973, to be acted upon at the Annual Communication in 1974, and a notice to this effect was sent to all lodges under date of October 12, 1973:

Amend Chapter 12 by adding a new Regulation to read as follows:  
REG. 12-11. No brother, while a full time paid employee of the Grand Lodge or of any corporation or association, other than a subordinate lodge, controlled or supported by the Grand Lodge shall be qualified to hold office, either elective or appointive in what is Masonically known as a line office in the Grand Lodge, except the specific office for which compensation is by law provided, and no brother while a full-time paid employee of the Grand Lodge or of any corporation, association or committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina,

including, but not limited to, the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, the North Carolina Mason, shall hold office, either elective or appointive in what is Masonically known as a line office, in any organization or body recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to be Masonic in nature under Section 6-02 of THE CODE, or in the Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine or in any other organization in which membership is predicated upon membership in any other Masonic body; provided, a brother may hold office in a subordinate lodge or body located in or near the place of his residence. The acceptance of either an elective or appointive office by a brother so employed shall be tantamount to a resignation from his employment and steps shall be taken immediately by the proper authority to fill the vacancy thus created.

Amend Regulation 16-04 by adding a new subdivision H. to make it read as follows:

H. To permit a lodge located within the corporate limits of a municipality to permanently change its location to a place within one mile of the corporate limits of the municipality as set forth in Regulation 48-02.

Amend and revise Regulation 35-09 to make it read as follows:

REG. 35-09. Each subordinate Lodge shall engage the services of a Certified Lecturer for instruction in the ritualistic work (Lecture Service) as may be determined by the Board of Custodians and as set forth in the Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service.

1. The Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Custodians at any regular meeting of the Board.
2. The Board of Custodians shall present for adoption by the Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication, a resolution establishing the amount of fee a lodge may receive as reimbursement for Lecture Service.

Amend and revise Regulation 35-11 to make it read as follows:

REG. 35-11. No lodge nor any brother shall issue any certificate or letter of proficiency in the Authorized Work or any part thereof, except:

1. A subordinate lodge may present a Certificate of Proficiency to a member of its lodge who has satisfactorily passed an examination in open lodge on the Third Degree catechism.
- A. The prescribed form of this certificate shall be approved by the Board of Custodians.
2. The Board of Custodians may present a Certificate of Certified Lecturer or a Certificate of Certified Instructor to a member who has satisfactorily passed a thorough examination in the ritualistic work conducted under and by the authority and direction of the Board of Custodians. [35-03 (5)].
3. The Board of Custodians may present a Certificate of Special Recognition known as "Laudamus" to those Certified Lecturers "A" who have been fifteen consecutive years or more on the roster of Certified Lecturers "A".

Amend and revise Regulation 43-05 to make it read as follows:

REG. 43-05. The location of a chartered lodge shall not be changed permanently unless authorized by the Grand Lodge, *except* as provided in Regulation 48-02 (3). [16-04 (8G. H); 46-06; 48-02 (3); 48-09; 48-13; 51-06; 79-18; Chapter 55].

Amend and revise Regulation 46-06 to make it read as follows:

REG. 46-06. The Grand Lodge *except* as provided in Regulation 48-02 (3) is empowered to change the name or location of a subordinate lodge as designated in its charter; and where a new name or a new location of a lodge has been ordered by the Grand Lodge, the charter of the lodge shall be surrendered to the Grand Secretary and cancelled by him, and a duplicate charter showing the new name or new location and the old number of the lodge shall be issued. [48-05; 45-02; 48-02 (3); 55-03 (7); Chapter 52; 55].

Amend Regulation 47-07 by adding a new subdivision (2) to read as follows:

2. In the event a profane resides in a territory having more than one lodge, and desires to petition a lodge outside his jurisdiction, the lodge petitioned shall request and obtain from each lodge having such concurrent Jurisdiction a waiver for such profane.

Amend Regulation 48-02 (3) by striking out the word "Obsolete" and adding a new subdivision to read as follows:

REG. 48-02.

3. In the event a subordinate lodge located within the corporate limits of any municipality desires to move its location to a place within one mile of the corporate limits of said municipality, the Grand Master, at his discretion, may approve this permanent change of location; provided, however, the territorial jurisdiction of the said lodge shall remain the same as if the lodge had not changed its location. (51-06).

- A. The Grand Master shall notify each lodge adjoining its territorial jurisdiction of his approval of the change of the location of said lodge, and call their attention to the fact that the territorial jurisdiction is not affected by this permanent change in location.
- B. A proposition to move a lodge within one mile of the corporate limits must be in writing and signed by a member or members of the lodge making the proposal, and must show the change desired and the reason therefor. (48-13).
- C. Whenever such a proposition is made to a lodge, it shall be read by the Secretary at the first stated communication held thereafter and spread in full upon the records and action thereon deferred until a subsequent stated communication to be designated by the Master.
- D. Immediately after the close of the communication at which such proposition shall have been presented and not less than five days before the designated communication, the Secretary shall in writing and under the seal of the lodge notify each member of the proposition, and that action thereon will be taken at the designated stated communication giving the date, hour and place of meeting.

- E. Service of such notice may be by first-class United States mail. (Official Form 31).
- F. At the designated stated communication, the proposition must be read to the lodge again and action taken by ballot in answer to the question by the Master, "Shall the lodge be moved?" Those in favor of removal shall deposit a ballot with the word *yes*; those opposed, a ballot with the word *no*. If the affirmative vote is less than three-fourths of the total votes cast, there shall be no removal. If that vote is at least three-fourths, then the proposition shall be submitted to the Grand Master for his approval.
- G. A petition by the lodge with all documents to show compliance with the preceding paragraphs of this regulation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary. It shall be referred to the Grand Master, and if he approves the change of location, the lodge will then be authorized to move its meeting place, but not until the proper amendment to its by-laws has been made.

Amend and revise Regulation 48-09 to make it read as follows:

REG. 48-09. Except as provided in Regulations 43-06; 48-02 (3) and 57-22 the Grand Lodge alone can establish the territorial jurisdiction or change the location of the lodge, and agreements between lodges relative thereto are prohibited. [2-06 (3); 16-04 (8G; H); 43-05; 48-11; 51-06; Chapter 55].

Amend and revise Regulation 48-13 to make it read as follows:

REG. 48-13. Except as provided in Regulation 48-02 (3) lodges which are interested in a change in their territorial jurisdiction shall present a petition to the Grand Lodge setting forth clearly the change desired and the reasons therefor, and each lodge whose jurisdiction would be affected by such proposed change must consider the petition at a stated communication and certify over its seal the action taken thereon. The petition shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. [2-06 (3); 16-04 (H); 38-06 (4); 38-07 (1); 43-05; 43-06; 48-11; 55-01; 55-03].

Amend Regulation 50-01 Article 24, Section 1 of the UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS FOR A LODGE to read as follows:

REG. 50-01.

#### ARTICLE 24

SECTION 1. These by-laws shall be amended only in the following manner: (49-18).

The proposed amendment shall specify the affected section or subsection and shall contain the entire section or subsection rewritten in such form as to express the law as intended, and shall be submitted in writing and read at a stated communication as a substitute for the existing section or subsection, or as an addition thereto, or as a change in the seal of the lodge, as the case may be; after which it shall lay over for one lunar month when it shall again be read and submitted to a vote, and adopted by not less than two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present. While such amendment is under consideration, it may be amended if the amendment thereto is germane to the subject. After the adoption of such amendment or revision, two

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complete copies thereof with two copies of a Certificate on Official Form 60 under the seal of the lodge shall be forwarded to the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges and no amendment, revision, or change in the by-laws shall be effective until the date it is approved by the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges; an amendment providing for an additional subsection shall be lettered as a section or a subsection but not as an additional article. [49-19; 51-16 (5)].

Amend and revise Regulation 55-03 to make it read as follows:

REG. 55-03. Except as provided in Regulation 48-02 (3), no chartered lodge shall move its meeting place from the city, town, village or location named in its charter until the following procedure has been followed: (43-05; 43-06).

Amend Regulation 60-05 and make it read as follows:

REG. 60-05. A member of a North Carolina lodge while retaining such membership shall not hold active or regular membership, or the equivalent thereof, in any other lodge, either within or without the state. Dual or plural membership is *prohibited*. Honorary membership as described in Regulation 89-01 is permitted. (Duplicated in Regulation 88-01). [97-02(49)].

Amend Regulation 83-01 and make it read as follows:

REG. 83-01. A member of a North Carolina lodge while retaining such membership shall not hold active or regular membership, or the equivalent thereof, in any other lodge, either within or without the state. Dual or plural membership is *prohibited*. Honorary membership as described in Regulation 89-01 is permitted. (Duplicated in Regulation 60-05). [97-02(49)].

Amend Regulation 88-02 to read as follows:

REG. 88-02. The Grand Lodge has heretofore established a medal or emblem to be known as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veterans' Emblem to be presented to Master Masons, members of lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge who have been Master Masons in good standing for a total of at least fifty years or more preceding the date of the award, this medal together with a suitable certificate to be presented in the name of the Grand Lodge and the cost thereof to be borne by the Grand Lodge; and no duplicate shall be provided at the expense of the Grand Lodge. To entitle a brother to the Veterans' Emblem, he must have been a Master Mason in good standing for a total of at least fifty years; in the event he has been deprived of all the rights and privileges of a Master Mason the time he was non-affiliated shall be eliminated in counting the years to arrive at the membership for fifty years. (84-26; 84-27; 94-04; 95-33; 95-38).

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID A. LEE, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

(Docket No. 15)

The following report of the Committee on DeMolay was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

DeMolay has not achieved the goals set for it this past year, from a total of 530 Initiated in 1971, we have dropped to a total of 396 Initiated in 1973. This is due in a great part to a lack of dedicated Masons to be active Advisors to these Young Men.

During April and May District Conferences were held in the Eastern, Piedmont and Western Districts. All of the Conferences were well attended and much was accomplished.

The DeMolay State Conclave was held in Charlotte on July 19, 20 and 21, 1973. State Officers were elected and Installed. This was one of the better Conclaves. On July 29, 1973, DeMolay's from all over visited Oxford Orphanage for the Anniversary. DeMolay also sent \$950.00 to Oxford Orphanage in 1973.

On October 7, 1973 the DeMolays of North Carolina and South Carolina held a joint meeting in Columbia, South Carolina where they Initiated a class in Honor of the Grand Master of DeMolay.

A Class in Honor of Grand Master Nathaniel C. Dean as well as a Council of Deliberation were held in Raleigh, N. C. on January 12 and 13, 1974.

North Carolina DeMolays visited the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, N. C. on December 16, 1973.

The Young Men of DeMolay have challenged us to show them the way by being living examples as Advisors to them. Only by accepting the Challenge of today can we reap the reward of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAUL C. SHERWOOD, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE**  
(Docket No. 16)

The following report was read, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

On March 20, 1974, Brother Donald Rouse and I made an official visit to Oxford Orphanage for the annual committee inspection. Because of the gas shortage and other reasons, the rest of my committee was unable to attend; however, Worshipful Brother Durward M. Harris made this visit with me and was invaluable with his help.

We were welcomed to the campus by Worshipful Brother Henry Flowers, Superintendent, who accompanied us on a tour of the campus and farm.

We made a thorough inspection of the entire campus, including all buildings, and made certain requirements for improvements.

In general, we find the conditions on the campus in excellent shape. The atmosphere and the attitude of all the children, as well as all the personnel, are very commendable.

Respectfully submitted,  
LESLIE H. GARNER, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL  
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

(Docket No. 17)

The following report was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The 64th annual Convention of the George Washington National Memorial Association met on Shooters Hill in Alexandria, Virginia on Monday morning February 18, 1974 at ten o'clock in the beautiful memorial with the President, Most Worshipful Brother Raymond C. Ellis, P.G.M. of New York and President of the Memorial Association presiding. After the invocation by Most Worshipful Thomas E. Dicken, Grand Master of Kentucky, and the customary welcome by the Grand Master of Virginia, Most Worshipful B. Stewart Miner, the response was made by the Grand Master of New York. Following this, the distinguished guests from all over the world were introduced.

The customary committees were appointed, providing for a visit to the tomb of George Washington and the placing of a wreath thereon and also the appointment of a committee to make nominations for the ensuing year.

Following this, President Ellis gave his annual report. Very interestingly he traced the fifty year history of the Memorial beginning in 1923 when the cornerstone was laid by President Calvin Coolidge, using the same trowel that George Washington had used in laying the cornerstone for the nation's Capitol. Our memorial today stands virtually completed as a testimony to the love and devotion that Masons throughout the country have for the first President. Incidentally, the memorial houses a museum containing numerous mementos of George Washington and is located on the fourth floor of the Memorial. This Memorial museum is made possible through the generosity of both of the Scottish Rite Supreme Councils in this country. A debt of gratitude was expressed to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and also the Grand Lodge of New York for landscaping the grounds and for illuminating the tower. Thus, President Ellis stated, we stand firm today but we still have our problems and most of our problems today involve the matter of finances. He reminded the brethren assembled that several years ago the Association had adopted what was then described as the Pennsylvania plan, but that somehow this had not inspired the various Grand Lodges as it had been hoped. Incidentally, North Carolina Grand Lodge is one of those that did complete the Pennsylvania plan and made its contribution to the association several years ago. President Ellis stated that we needed to add a million and a half dollars to our endowment fund by 1976 and the following plan was adopted:

Ten thousand honorary life memberships valued at \$100.00 each are to be made available to the various Grand Lodges during the

next two years. It is hoped that the brethren throughout the country will make a special effort to solicit the life memberships.

One thousand or more life memberships valued at \$1000.00 each are also to be solicited by 1976. It is anticipated that a quota will be assigned to each Grand Lodge and it is hoped that the Grand Lodges will thereupon appoint a committee to obtain these honorary life memberships. It is devoutly hoped that Masons everywhere will rally around the challenge involved in this great memorial and they will use every effort to solicit sufficient numbers of memberships to place the financial structure of the memorial on a sound self-perpetuating basis.

Our brethren in North Carolina will be interested in observing that during the past year there was an average of slightly more than one lodge meeting daily held in the memorial by lodges from other jurisdictions. Some lodges in North Carolina have visited the memorial and have held their meetings there.

Let it be noted also that the memorial has some beautiful color slides showing the various departments of the Memorial and are available to lodges in North Carolina upon request. There is also a 16mm sound color film that describes the memorial in all its beautiful details. These make excellent programs for the lodges desiring to use them.

As had been stated in this report, several years ago North Carolina adopted the Pennsylvania plan and completed it. It was a great moment when four of our Past Grand Masters from North Carolina stood upon the stage of the auditorium in our Memorial and presented the check representing North Carolina's contribution to the endowment fund based upon this plan. Had enough Grand Lodges contributed sufficiently, however, to provide the endowment fund with an amount which, with the interest derived therefrom, would permit the association to operate without the necessity of an annual contribution of funds from the lodges. However, this has not been reached and our brethren must now rally to the cause to solicit life memberships.

Until that time comes, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina feels it is a continuing obligation on its part to continue its annual contribution to the Association of \$1,000.00 and your representative herewith makes this Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE '76 COMMITTEE

(Docket No. 18)

The following report was read by M.W. Charles A. Harris, which was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Grand Lodge '76 Committee has met quarterly during the past year and has reached several conclusions concerning Masonic activities for the proposed celebrations in 1976. One of the most important understandings we reached was the following:

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To continue our thinking not only in terms of 1976, but also and even more importantly, we believe that our celebrations should encompass the entire story of the freedom movement in the United States from the very beginning and that we should project it even into the future.

We are celebrating the two hundred years of development of our Country and even as we do so, we intend to emphasize that all important part that Masons played in this development during the entire period. Having arrived at that point of the agreement, your committee was confronted with the problem of selecting a "kick-off" date or starting point for our celebrations. Incidentally, the Bi-Centennial Commission of North Carolina is following the same philosophy in implementing its program. It intends to begin its celebrations with an observance to be held in New Bern in 1974 commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the First Provincial Congress. In all probability this will be the "kick-off" date for our national celebrations. Thus you see that many people are thinking of the Bi-Centennial year in terms of commemorating all those outstanding and significant events that preceded the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Our tentative thinking and our plans call for the First Grand Lodge Program to be held in New Bern in 1974 in the month of August at which time we will commemorate the meeting of the First Provincial Congress, the first congress in colonial America to protest the autocratic control of England. Masons will be privileged to have a part in the celebrations that will be held in New Bern. This would be followed the next year with a program in Charlotte at which time we will commemorate the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. This should be on or as near May 20, 1975 as plans could be made. The brethren in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area are making plans for a Masonic participation in this celebration. This event would then be followed by the next most important freedom movement to take place in North Carolina. This one would take place in Halifax with the approximate target date of April 12, 1976 commemorating the Halifax Resolves.

Once again your '76 Committee of the Grand Lodge would like to make it clear that it is depending in large measure on the local lodges to develop their own programs using their own initiative as much as possible and utilizing also the suggested helps as the Grand Lodge Committee would be able to provide from time to time.

Each lodge in North Carolina has been requested to appoint a '76 Committee for the local lodge. This committee was to be a permanent committee and would serve until all of the 1976 observances had been completed. The local lodge was also asked to designate a chairman and to file a list of names of the committee with the Grand Lodge in Raleigh. These committees will be responsible for instituting the program in the local lodge and for developing it in every way possible. On July 1, 1974 each lodge committee is requested to file a progress report with the '76 Committee in the Grand Secretary's office in Raleigh.

Our brethren are reminded that the Grand Lodge '76 Committee entered into a contract with Professor Thomas Parramore of the

Department of History of Meredith College for the preparation and publishing of the history of Masonry in North Carolina from its beginning until probably 1800 or as soon thereafter as a date could be found which would be more practical. This publication would be ready for release during the latter part of 1975 or very early in 1976, and for the first time we will have what we would like to consider a complete story of the beginnings of Masonry in North Carolina.

Appropriate bronze and silver coins commemorating the Bi-Centennial have been prepared and will be available for distribution during the 1975 Annual Communication. The method of distribution of the bronze coins will also be publicized before that time. The silver coins will be made available for sale at \$10.00 each, following the 1974 communication of the Grand Lodge. An order form will appear in a future issue of "The North Carolina Mason" which will allow the members to order on a "first-come, first serve" basis and a letter will be sent to members of the Grand Lodge permitting them to place their orders early. The silver coins have been numbered and the committee has agreed that the numbers one and also one thousand of the serially numbered coins will be presented to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for its museum display.

The committee is recommending also that letterheads used by the Grand Lodge and by the various independent lodges be designed to indicate the '76 theme. The design of the dues cards for 1975 and also for 1976 is also being changed to reflect the '76 observance.

The Grand Lodge '76 Committee is very anxious that each lodge in North Carolina adopt a monthly program idea that is being recommended and material for which will be issued during certain months through the Short-Talk Bulletin of the Masonic Service Association. These programs should begin in each lodge in the month of January 1976 and continue until December of that year. Of course, these will be accepted for credit on the "Grand Master's Award" by the Grand Lodge Committee on Education.

Incidentally, the North Carolina Committee on Education has been very helpful in making the '76 Observance Program available to the brethren throughout North Carolina. During the area educational conferences conducted by this committee with Worshipful Brother Boyd Hopkins, in charge, a portion of time has been allotted for the dissemination of information on the '76 Committee observances. It is felt that as a result of this means of communication our lodges have been informed concerning the program.

The lodges are requested to review the report which was made to the Grand Lodge last year and which has been distributed to the various District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Education Chairmen. This gives a full and comprehensive outline of the suggestions the Grand Lodge '76 Committee would like to have observed by each of the lodges in the State. These suggestions are very extensive and would provide each lodge with an opportunity to participate.

Each District Deputy Grand Master should be reminded of the fact that he is the person to whom the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge are looking for the implementation of this program. To him is the prime responsibility for its administration. He will, and he should, use the District Education Chairman as the planning and the

execution officer for the program. These two men will relate their plans and their activities to the various chairman of the local lodge committees.

Brethren, we are rapidly approaching the beginning date of our celebrations. Let the people of North Carolina know that Masonry is proud indeed to have a part in this Bi-Centennial celebration. It is to be devoutly hoped that the part we play will be comparable to the enduring quality of the contribution made by our Masonic fore-fathers.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBT. L. PUGH, P.G.M., *Chairman*

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 19)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. was read by M.:W.:Sam A. Hennis, received, entered on the record and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. respectfully presents the following balance sheets, report of assets and liabilities, and report of income and disbursements of the Permanent Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year 1973, as reported by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Raleigh, Trustee for the Foundation.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 8, 1974, at which time Brother Bridges stated that although the Trustee had been requested to advise the Investment Committee of any recommendations they had to make from time to time, none had been received so far.

The annual election of the Officers of the Foundation resulted in the re-election of Brother Henry L. Bridges as President; Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr. was re-elected Vice President; and Brother Charles A. Harris was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Brothers Bridges, Hennis and Alfred A. Kafer, Jr. were re-elected members of the Investment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Vice President*

## Exhibit A

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 1973

## ASSETS

## CASH:

On Deposit—First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company-----	\$ 1,355.38
Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee:	
Income Account-----	\$ 18,751.67
Principal Account---	917.86
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Total Cash-----	21,024.86

## INVESTMENTS (HELD BY TRUSTEE):

	Market Value 12-31-73	Cost or Other Basis
U. S. Treasury Bonds---\$ 404,390.00	\$ 499,635.75	
Corporate Bonds----- 440,541.25	520,053.70	
Stocks ----- 879,946.81	600,208.47	
Commingled Sav. Acct... 3,000.00	3,000.00	
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Total Investments \$1,727,878.06		1,622,897.92

OFFICE EQUIPMENT---	355.89
Total Assets-----	<hr/> \$1,644,278.67

## LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Balance—January 1, 1973	\$1,642,703.11
Net Income for the Year (Exhibit B)-----	83,575.56
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Total -----	1,726,278.67
Deductions:	
Distributions to Oxford Orphanage---\$ 41,000.00	
Distributions to Masonic & Eastern Star Home of North Carolina--- 41,000.00	
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Total Distributions	82,000.00
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Total Fund Balance	1,644,278.67
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance---	\$1,644,278.67

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THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year Ended December 31, 1973

## INCOME

Interest Received -----	\$56,550.28
Dividends Received -----	29,901.96
Trustee's Commissions Refunded -----	26.01
Gain Realized—	
Sale of Fractional Share of IBM -----	93.88
 Total Income -----	 \$86,572.13

EXPENSE:

Trustee's Commissions -----	2,396.57
Professional Fee -----	600.00
 Total Expense -----	 2,996.57

NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (TO EXHIBIT A) --

NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (TO EXHIBIT A) --	\$88,575.56
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B. F. MOORE FUND  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 1973

## ASSETS

## CASH:

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee -----	\$ 21.25
 INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:	
U. S. Treasury Bond, 4.25%, Due 2-15-74-----	1,000.00
 Total Assets -----	 \$1,021.25

## LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES	\$ None
 FUND BALANCE:	
Balance—January 1, 1973-----	\$1,021.25
Interest Received -----	42.50
Total -----	1,063.75
Less Distribution to Oxford Orphanage -----	42.50
Total Fund Balance -----	1,021.25
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance-----	 \$1,021.25

**TAYLOR GRANT FUND  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

December 31, 1973

**ASSETS**

**CASH:**

Savings Account Number 128-269-8, Raleigh	\$ 562.30
Savings and Loan Association-----	-----
<b>Total Assets -----</b>	<b>\$ 562.30</b>
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**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

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**FUND BALANCE:**

Balance—January 1, 1973-----	\$ 534.40
Add—Interest Earned -----	27.90
<b>Total Fund Balance -----</b>	<b>562.30</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance-----</b>	<b>\$ 562.30</b>
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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

(Docket No. 20)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was read and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee has received no request for recognition during the year now coming to a close.

In submitting this report, we acknowledge the privilege and the responsibility which is ours.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M.  
Chairman

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF TRUTH LODGE U.D.**

(Docket No. 21)

The Petition of Truth Lodge U.D., at Monroe, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 129, Docket No. 40 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF OAK GROVE LODGE U.D.**

(Docket No. 22)

The Petition of Oak Grove Lodge U.D., at Durham, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 129, Docket No. 40 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF OLD TOWN LODGE U.D.**

(Docket No. 23)

The Petition of Old Town Lodge U.D., at Old Town, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 129, Docket No. 40 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

**PETITION OF MONTGOMERY LODGE NO. 426  
FOR A DUPLICATE CHARTER**

(Docket No. 24)

The following petition of Montgomery Lodge No. 426, A. F. & A. M., for a duplicate Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We the officers and members of Montgomery Lodge No. 426, A. F. & A. M. of Ranger, North Carolina, do hereby respectfully request that we be issued a DUPLICATE CHARTER in lieu of the Charter which was destroyed by a tornado when Montgomery Lodge was totally destroyed by said tornado.

(See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 130, Docket No. 40 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said Charter.)

**PETITION OF McLURD LODGE NO. 713  
TO CHANGE ITS NAME**

(Docket No. 25)

The following petition of McLurd Lodge No. 713, A. F. & A. M., to change its name was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

WHEREAS: The Charter issued to McLurd Lodge No. 713 by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina shows the name of the said Lodge to be McLurd Lodge No. 713, Stanley, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The said McLurd Lodge No. 713 A. F. & A. M. has adopted a petition for the purpose of changing the name of the said Lodge to *Stanley Lodge No. 713*, A. F. & A. M. in accordance with the regulations of the Code; and

WHEREAS: It is desirable and for the best interest for the said Lodge and for Freemasonry that the name thereof be changed from said McLurd Lodge No. 713, A. F. & A. M. to read *Stanley Lodge No. 713*, A. F. & A. M.; and

NOW BE FURTHER RESOLVED; That McLurd Lodge No. 713, A. F. & A. M. hereby petitions most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina to change the name of the said Lodge to read *Stanley Lodge No. 713*, A. F. & A. M., Stanley, North Carolina in Gaston County, North Carolina;

This to be in accordance with Regulations 46-06, 46-07 and 46-10 of The Code.

Dated at Stanley, North Carolina, March 14, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. COPE, P.M., *Secretary*

(See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 130, Docket No. 40 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of duplicate Charter.)

#### **PETITION FOR RESTORATION**

**WALTER ALBERT JOYNER, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 26)

The Petition for Restoration of Walter Albert Joyner, formerly a member of Berne Lodge No. 724, New Bern, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 131, Docket No. 41, of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION**

(Docket No. 27)

The report of the Committee on Masonic Education was presented by W. Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Equipping the Brethren for their work in Lodge leadership is the goal of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. Con-

sequently, this past year the Grand Lodge Committee gleaned existing educational resources of the past several years and put together a new Masonic Education Manual. Primarily, it sets forth the principles for developing Masonic leadership. To date the manual has not been widely distributed. It was designed to be used by the District Education Chairman and his District Team in conducting their District Education Workshops. It was introduced to the DEC's in January through three training workshops: one each in Asheboro, Greenville, and Asheville. It is the feeling of some, however, that each Lodge would do well to have a copy of the manual as a resource piece.

The Education Manual sets forth a progressive learning experience. That is, if you have been appointed Junior Steward, you may expect the following experiences in leadership training:

Year 1—As Junior Steward you would study the history of the Grand Lodge Program of Masonic Education. You would serve as a member of the Orientation Committee and would study, learn, and practice the work of that committee.

Year 2—As Senior Steward you would review the history of the Grand Lodge Program of Masonic Education. You would serve as a member of the Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and would study, learn, and practice the work of that committee.

Year 3—As Junior Deacon you would study, learn, and practice the principles of "Communication," how to relate more effectively with others.

Year 4—As Senior Deacon you would study, learn, and practice the principles of "Motivating Involvement," discovering what it is that moves one to be active in the Fraternity.

Year 5—As Junior Warden you would study, learn, and practice "Developing More Effective Leadership," studying the various meanings of leadership and increasing your self-confidence as a person with ever-increasing leadership responsibilities in the Lodge.

Year 6—As Senior Warden you would study, learn, and practice the "Principles of Planning." In fact, you would actually begin writing down some of your plans as prospective Master of the Lodge.

One of the commendable features of the new manual is that it utilizes the dynamics of the small group method in the learning process. A Brother attending a workshop not only listens; he participates through individual and group learning activities.

The Education Manual, of course, includes other topics: the DEC and his duties, how to conduct a workshop, evaluation after a meeting, the dynamics of group discussion, resources for the Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, tips for the Master, Masonry and the Church, and the Grand Master's Award.

The new manual is being well received. To date, 28 Districts have either conducted a workshop or plan one for the near future. Most of the DEC's in these 28 Districts have used the new material. To use the manual to its fullest potential requires a great deal of planning and work. Only the DEC who is willing to do that will succeed in his use of the material. Therefore, the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education is especially grateful to the DEC and

his District Education Team in their conscientious promotion of the Grand Lodge Program of Masonic Education.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOYD HOPKINS, *Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.

(Docket No. 28)

The following report of the Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, Inc. was presented and entered on the record and referred to the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

First of all you should know that my remarks will not include information normally carried in an annual report. Since we conduct our business and program on a fiscal year basis, October 1-September 30, we have completed our annual report for the past fiscal year and distributed it throughout the Grand Lodge. Information relative to audit, child care, expenditures and general program execution has already been made available to you. Neither do I want to use up valuable time by dwelling needlessly upon information and events with which you may already be familiar, except to say that the Centennial observance, or our 100th birthday celebration, was successful. We had hoped for many more Masons of our Grand Jurisdiction to visit the campus. What I want to share with you today is one man's picture of the Orphanage and to project certain information relative to its future.

I want you to know that applications for admission to Oxford Orphanage has increased steadily since last November. We have more children on campus now than in quite some time. Several reasons determine this trend: Increased interest on the part of our Lodges being the key one. Our campus is in good physical condition. We are constantly at work keeping our facility in good operation. Morale and spirit are the best in a long time. Although we are needful of more qualified and dedicated staff we have several recent additions to our staff which have strengthened us. The type of child admitted recently reflects a higher tone of mental and emotional potential and in most cases these children are more easily adjusted. While these and other positive ingredients make the work at Oxford interesting and rewarding we are at present governed by the following basic influences. These trends will tend to influence the direction we take in child care during the coming months.

- a. The declining percentage of true orphan children seeking admission.
- b. The change in personality make-up in socially displaced children: inner needs being more important than physical.
- c. The change in social and moral mores which affect the lives of our young children and their value choices.
- d. The change in educational philosophy and technique and the need for an in-depth study of the unique educational needs now existing at Oxford Orphanage.

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- e. The difficulty we experience in finding adult workers who possess proper qualifications and dedication and who have the patient capacity to love while dealing with children.
- f. The challenge we face in the hiring process where salaries are involved.
- g. The need for innovative and creative approaches in our traditional care of children while preserving proven techniques.
- h. The need to provide an athletic and recreational environment unique to the Orphanage itself which I feel is essential to total growth.

There are, of course, other influence factors. These are some of the basic ones. Let us not forget however that while we endeavor to cope with the contemporary changes influencing us, we must at the same time honor the time proven principles of guidance which have proven effective and successful. Any and all projections made as to the immediate future must be based on vital and essential assumptions. One is that 71,000 masons of North Carolina, from the Grand Officers to the newest Master Mason, be convinced that our one valid mission is the care and keeping of the child. Often times this issue becomes confused with other issues. To lose sight of this basic concern is to compromise the one valid mission we Masons have assumed in our work at Oxford Orphanage. Let us take great pride in our plant and facility at Oxford Orphanage and make certain it is maintained in excellent condition. Too, let us be diligent, responsible, and good stewards in our financial affairs, but let us be inspired in the way to care for our children. We have the capacity to correct mathematical error, we have the ingenuity to repair broken water lines and fixtures, but none of us can risk neglecting or failing a broken heart or doing all we can to repair a child displaced in some serious social upheaval. There is never a tomorrow in the mind of a child in search of his name, his place, and his future.

My brethren, we are all aware that sacred those obligations assumed by all of us in prior days for the care of both the widows and orphan are not compulsory obligations in the sense of certain prescribed gifts, nor are they choice obligations in the sense that one is more important than the other. Although some may feel so, our charities are not competitive at all, but both deserving of our best efforts. The sacred obligations to support our Homes have become time-honored opportunities which reflect some of the light of our free Masonic travels. Let us hope it remains so.

Now what is our one vital and legitimate hope and prayer for Oxford Orphanage.

It is for wholeness of mind, body, and heart for every child we have and shall care for. In reverse order let us consider this goal in the following way. Expense for the operation of Oxford Orphanage should be a practical concern but not a stumbling block in our efforts to provide qualified and dedicated programming. Staff workers with proper qualification and program with valid goals are key. Wholeness of heart will be accomplished more quickly as we are able to locate and hire individuals who are worth their hire in terms of what personal gifts they can share as temporary parent figures. Something of what young hearts have lost, or now miss, may be restored by those who are willing to share part of theirs.

We will want to be very careful that we honor the educational needs of children to the extent that their minds need no longer dwell on their past, their hurt, their deprivation, but able to concentrate on their future and their potential. I hope that proper attention can be given to a healthy educational environment which takes into consideration more than basic requirements but, in addition, specialized and individualized educational needs. Our educational efforts will not be complete unless they continue to include, and indeed buildup, vocational training for both boys and girls regardless of what is offered by the public school. Here again we must be vigilant to the mandates we have as leaders of Oxford Orphanage.

Then, let us not be derelict in our efforts in physical health and preparedness. Oxford Orphanage has never had to bow its head while in athletic competition. The children there have always taken great pride in their efforts though more often than not outnumbered, outmanned, and outweighed. They have never learned to admit defeat though facing insurmountable odds. It is my sincere desire to be able to continue to provide athletic competition and training for both boys and girls. When I look beyond the playing field and court I see a dynamic spirit and morale on our campus. I see a more orderly controlled student body. I see a more meaningful spirit of discipline. Regardless of what structure our educational process is given — on or off campus, it is this man's conviction that our children and youth should always enjoy the uniqueness of their own athletic programs.

Let me not forget to include in this projection a reminder that the wholeness we seek is in part created by the regular work and responsibility assigned every student in our Orphanage family. From such family duties is learned the value of good hard work. From that comes a sense of responsibility, discipline, and determination which, in later years, is pivotal in helping an Oxford Orphanage graduate achieve his goals where others would have given up.

In the immediate future the Masons of North Carolina will want to complete the present building program and in addition to give our children a Student Activities Center to serve their social needs, tennis courts for individual participation, a heated indoor pool for winter use and a greater vocational opportunity. Along with these we will want to provide effective personal guidance and development and a more specialized approach to problem children. While sounding a bit ambitious what I am saying is basic and essential to the wholeness we seek and can be achieved through systematic planning and effort.

My brethren, it is from a grateful and appreciative heart that I express my general impressions of the work and need at Oxford Orphanage. You hold the keys to the future in what I have tried to share. Your efforts and your dedication have long ago been proven. Today we simply rededicate those efforts and embrace the opportunities which have been given us. In closing I leave these simple goals for your consideration.

One, every Mason in your lodge should be given an opportunity to visit our Children's Home in Oxford.

Two, every lodge should endeavor to support our Children's Home in Oxford annually.

Three, every lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction should endeavor to find a child to sponsor at Oxford.

By doing this Oxford Orphanage and its children become a living part of your lodge life.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY F. FLOWERS, Superintendent

## RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO DISTRICT MEETINGS

(Docket No. 29)

The following resolution was read by W.: Robert P. Dudley, received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

WHEREAS, there exists in the United States at the present time an energy crisis resulting from lack of gasoline for automobile purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States and the State of North Carolina have requested the public to economize on automobile travel and to conserve energy; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Master in his travels to District Meetings over the State should be entitled and expected at the present time to schedule his District Meetings in such a way that it will not be necessary for him to skip over great distances in territory for meetings to be held during any one week; and

WHEREAS, this Grand Lodge desires to cooperate with the Government and the Grand Master in economizing on the use of gasoline, and also using the Grand Master's time to a better advantage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT it for the best interest of this Grand Lodge that the Grand Master should be allowed to schedule his District Meetings in such manner as to economize on the consumption of fuel and travel time; that it is expected that the Master and Wardens and other officers will attend the District Meeting when it is held in and for their District; and in the event any Lodge in the District has a Stated Communication scheduled on the day that the District Meeting is being held in and for their District, the Master, Wardens and other officers will attend the District Meeting; and the Master will make arrangements for a qualified Past Master to open and preside over the Stated Communication of said Lodge, in the event there is a quorum present.

## CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W.:I. Boyd Hopkins, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 16, 1974, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh.

**FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order and directed the Grand Marshal to retire and present W.: Brother John Verdery, State Executive Officer of the Order of DeMolay, W.: Brother Paul C. Sherwood, Chairman, Grand Master's Committee on DeMolay, and Howard C. Pickett, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

**JOHN A. VERDERY:**

Most Worshipful Brother Dean, distinguished guests, and my brethren. It is a privilege to be here on behalf of the DeMolays in North Carolina and to have the honor to present to you our State Master Councilor, Howard C. Pickett.

Mr. Pickett then addressed the Grand Lodge and expressed his appreciation to the Grand Master for spreading the word of DeMolay throughout North Carolina. He urged the continued support of the Grand Lodge in the work of DeMolay.

**FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2:20 P.M. on Tuesday, April 16, 1974, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M.:W.: Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W.: Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, Grand Chaplain.

**ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR**

(Docket No. 30)

The Grand Master recognized and presented W.: Brother C. Douglas Mayes, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

There are pictures on each of our money bills. I am not too familiar with most of them. In fact, I had to call the bank to find out that Franklin is on the 100, Grant on the 50, and Jackson on the 20 dollar bills. When they got to the 10 dollar bill, I remembered it was Hamilton, and on the 5 Lincoln. But I am most familiar with George Washington on the one dollar bill. He is the most religious — at least he goes to church more often.

Besides the portrait of Washington, which in itself merits consideration because of his dignity and composure in a time when the seething city named after him so obviously lacks both these virtues, the one dollar bill has two more illustrations. On the back of it are pictured the two sides of the Great Seal of the United States. The obverse, with the heraldic image of an eagle, is familiar enough to all of us. The eagle stands for Congress, and the arrows in the claws of one foot stand for the congressional power to wage war,

while the olive branch in the other represents the hope for peace. The shield, unsupported on its breast, shows that the country depends on its own strength. Much less familiar is the reverse side of the seal. Here we see pictured an unfinished pyramid, surmounted by the triangular Christian symbol of God and the all-seeing eye of providence. The Latin words "Annuit coeptis" means "He has smiled upon our undertakings," or so I am told.

It was probably Thomas Jefferson who suggested this motto, which is adapted from Virgil's "Aeneid." We know for certain that it was Benjamin Franklin who designed the picture. He wanted the firmly grounded pyramid, above criticism in structure and symmetry, to symbolize the constitutional government of the United States, but he left it unfinished to say that it requires spiritual guidance to make our human accomplishments complete. As he himself expressed it, rising to his feet at the age of eighty-one to speak these stirring words in the Constitutional Convention:

I have lived for a long time . . . and the longer I live the more convincing proof I see of this truth that God governs in the affairs of men . . . We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings that "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." I firmly believe this, and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall proceed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel. I have had an interesting time recently going through all of the basic documents on which our nation was founded, and I find that each one of them not only presupposes this conviction but actually states it in plain and undeniable language. This country of ours was founded on basic rock-ribbed moral and spiritual principles. The concept of the all-seeing eye of providence overlooking all we do is etched into the very seal of our nation.

In commenting on the Constitution, Benjamin Franklin said that he was doubtful whether a better one could possibly be written. "If well administered," he said, "it may be a blessing . . . (But the government of the United States) can only end in despotism, as other forms have done before it, when the people shall become so corrupt as to need despotic government, being incapable of any other." The old prophet could see the possibility of corrupt government. He did not even qualify it by saying 'if' the government becomes corrupt. He said 'when.'

But where did he put the blame? Not with the Constitution, not with the system of government, but with the people.

Has this not always been our problem — not that the instruments of government are bad or evil but rather the people? When Ben Franklin designed the unfinished pyramid and put it under the all-seeing eye of providence, he showed us the way to keep government from becoming corrupt. But we have left the way. We have forgotten the rock from which we were hewn. Those who conduct their lives with the aid of conscience and with an awareness of God's scrutiny of their thought and action need never fear the light of congressional investigation. The trouble is that our lives have not been lived with this in mind. Individually and corporately we have acted so that what we do must be kept secret and not be published from the house tops.

Arnold Toynbee, the great philosopher of history, has said that of the nineteen civilizations which have decayed and fallen since the beginning of history, sixteen have weakened from within and rotted away. Only three fell as a result of attacks from without. Toynbee has described our own time as a time of extreme danger. He says our civilization is in its eleventh hour. We must be reborn or die.

The problem for us resolves itself down to a basic personal matter then. Any kind of corruption in a nation is only a reflection of the lack of integrity and basic morality in the people. Years ago Harold Ickes reminded my generation that public officials do not bribe themselves. If there are public figures who are being bribed, there have to be those who desire to bribe them. In the words of Joseph ('Yellow Kid') Weil, at one time the world's smartest confidence man, "People gave me money because they were greedy. A truly honest man would have none of my schemes. Each of my victims had larceny in his own heart."

This is what I am concerned about. In my own generation there is a moral lag that has immobilized us, a sickness eating away at the vitals of our society, a corrosion of the very foundations upon which our nation is built. As we observe what is happening around us and watch men in leading positions being investigated one by one, we realize that the real villain never comes on stage or gets in the spotlight. The culprit remains just off stage like some ghostwriter with cue cards or like the rabbit 'Harvey.' The real culprit is the public, people like you and me. We are responsible, I and my generation.

Dr. Harold Case once said: "For such an hour as this the church has its responsibility. High religion is charged with the obligation of reminding people that the things which matter most are not at the mercy of the things which matter least. These dangerous days are not the final moments of civilization. The sky has not fallen! The world has not come to an end! There will be a tomorrow!"

That, I believe, is a prophetic word. I do not believe that we are entering a post-Christian era. Nor do I think we are dealing with post-Christian men. We are dealing with an era and with men who are surrounded by divine providence! The church itself is under the promise of divine perpetuity. Did he not say that the gates of hell will not prevail against it?

Of course, we must not be duped into the philosophy of those who say with such facile glibness, "God is in his heaven, all is right with the world." What we can say to people is that God is in his heaven even if all is not well with the world. It is our task to make things right in his world. For all the things he has given us, he has asked for one thing and one thing only in return — righteous living. It is righteousness that exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Unless the house is built under God, all who build it labor in vain. That is the reason why this matter of personal character and individual responsibility is so important in the life and history of any people.

Go back to the Constitution and see what it was that really made it a success. Most of the time we look at the Constitution with the color of history in our eyes. But the fact is that the Constitution was

a compromise, fought over with all the bitter differences of opinion that you can imagine. In the end it seemed, even to the men who framed it, so unsatisfactory that of the fifty-five of them sixteen refused to sign it, and few of the other thirty-nine were content. What made the Constitution a success was first that it proved to be a great document, but second — and most important — that behind it, in the citizenry of the colonies, there was enough moral and spiritual fortitude to give it a chance and make it work. Without that it would never have succeeded. It was the capstone of faith in and responsibility under divine supervision that made the construction of that unfinished pyramid possible.

This has been borne out in our history. In the nineteenth century a Frenchman, Alexis de Tocqueville came to the shores of this country to study our prison system. In the process he said he sought for the source of the greatness of America. He searched the land, the schools, the democratic Congress, the Constitution. But it was when he went into our churches that he found the answer. "America is great," he said, "because America is good." And then he added, "When America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

It all boils down to this in the end: Nothing we can do in our public and corporate life matters very much without character. I know we need intelligence and know-how. We need it desperately. As another man has said, "If I were drowning I would rather see a burglar who could swim than a bishop who couldn't." That is true. We need intelligence and know-how to get us out of trouble. But, my friends, we would not be drowning in the first place if we had had enough active, high-minded and public-spirited character. I shall never forget what George Arlis is reported to have said about John Mason, his fellow actor whose work he admired greatly. "John Mason," he said, "would in my opinion have been the greatest actor in America if his private character had been as well-balanced as his public performance."

Our whole way of life, symbolized by the unfinished pyramid on the reverse side of our national seal, can fall apart. It will not be because we lack material things with which to build. It will be because of a lack of character among our people — because we lose the awareness of our opportunities and responsibilities under God. But as long as we have a dollar bill in our pocket we will be reminded that over and above this nation and government of ours there is the capstone of divine providence. It is those who follow this philosophy who will make this nation, under God, what it ought to be.



NATHANIEL COOK DEAN  
Grand Master Presiding

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 31)

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes. (See Page 110, Docket No. 32 of these Proceedings for the distribution of this report.)

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

**DEAR BRETHREN:**

Once again we have assembled here in Raleigh, our Capitol City, for the One Hundred Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

It is indeed a pleasure to have with us many distinguished guests representing their Grand Jurisdictions and the various branches of the Masonic Order. We trust your visit with us will prove interesting and profitable but most of all we want you to have a grand time and to feel that you are truly one of us for we value your friendship and enjoy your fellowship. Should there be anything we can do to add to your comfort and enjoyment please do not hesitate to make your wishes known.

A hearty welcome is extended to all you brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction who have taken time out from a busy schedule to be present and take part in the affairs of your Grand Lodge. I want to remind you and to re-emphasize that this is your meeting and I urge you to take an active part in our deliberations during the next two days.

**NECROLOGY**

My brethren, during the past year 1,445 of our brethren have passed from the earthly lodges to the Supreme Lodge above. This Grand Lodge suffered a great loss when Most Worshipful James Giles Hudson, our beloved Senior Past Grand Master, of Salisbury, North Carolina, passed away December 24, 1973. All who knew him deeply loved him, and his loss we greatly deplore. He was one to whom we are indebted for his sincere devotion to Masonry and for his great knowledge and execution of Masonic law. The Committee on Necrology will make an appropriate and fitting report at the proper time.

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**GRAND MASTER'S PROGRAM**

My program for the year has been much the same as my worthy predecessors except for one addition: promote the Grand Lodge Program on Masonic Education; support Oxford Orphanage and Masonic and Eastern Star Home; form as many new lodges in your district as possible; support the Order of DeMolay; support the Order of Rainbow Girls and attend church of your choice in a body at least once a year.

I have discussed our two Masonic institutions elsewhere in this report and also the Program on Masonic Education. We hope there is revived interest in the Order of DeMolay. Some of the Chapters have folded for lack of interest and support by the Masons. Remember brethren, DeMolay does not necessarily need your shining dollars nearly as bad as they need your shining bald heads. If this country is to remain great and strong then we must develop strong leadership among our youth and I know of no better way than to support and build a stronger DeMolay.

In regard to the formation of new lodges, I must say that I was disappointed but certainly not discouraged in the number of lodges instituted during the year. We only instituted three, which was far short of my expectations. I hope the seed which has been sown will soon begin to bear fruit and that my successor will look favorably toward continuing this program.

**MASONIC EDUCATION**

Again this year, it was my privilege and pleasure to attend many of our Masonic Educational Meetings. I am convinced we have in North Carolina one of the most outstanding programs in this field. The information that is compiled and presented is invaluable not only to every lodge officer but every Master Mason in our Grand Jurisdiction.

I am deeply indebted to Worshipful I. Boyd Hopkins for accepting the position of Chairman of our Masonic Educational Committee this year and for the outstanding job he has done in preparing a Masonic Educational Manual. I must say this Manual is a masterpiece and when properly used can become our greatest aid and guide in promoting our Educational Program. We hope each District Educational Chairman and Master of each lodge will use this Manual to strengthen and develop a program which will be

second to none. Let us remember that any program that reaches the individual Mason is important. I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Committee on Masonic Education for the outstanding job they have done in this capacity during my year as your Grand Master.

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to a fine group of devoted Master Masons who have served me and the Grand Lodge so faithfully in the capacity of District Deputy Grand Master. Many times this year I have called upon them and in every case they have responded promptly and efficiently. To this dedicated group may I say again, many thanks for an outstanding job and for making my job much easier.

#### **HONORARY TITLE OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

I recommend that this Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to the following brethren, each of whom is eligible and qualified therefor in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of THE CODE:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total Years
Allston B. Askew	723	2	1971-72-73	3
Milton V. Cohoon	678	3	1971-72-73	3
Wilmer C. Chesson	59	4	1971-72-73	3
Leslie L. Parker	81	7	1971-72-73	3
David W. Owens	733	9	1971-72-73	3
Robert J. Whitfield	4	11	1971-72-73	3
Francis F. Oakley	677	12	1971-72-73	3
John A. Narron	112	16	1971-72-73	3
G. Lee Best	92	17	1971-72-73	3
Rommie E. Catlett, Sr.	377	22	1971-72-73	3
John E. Barkley	740	24	1971-72-73	3
R. Gage Smith	218	25	1971-72-73	3
J. Roy Yates	277	26	1971-72-73	3
Herman E. Jones	191	27	1971-72-73	3
Leroy H. Sessoms	556	28	1971-72-73	3
Robert A. Carter	667	29	1971-72-73	3
Theodore G. Richardson	721	34	1971-72-73	3
William M. Rhodes	129	35	1971-72-73	3
Fred Lane	188	37	1971-72-73	3
Julius P. Torrence	739	40	1971-72-73	3
Walter F. McCall	530	41	1971-72-73	3
Luther H. Walker	695	43	1971-72-73	3
John T. Wall	722	46	1971-72-73	3

Goyn H. Hudler	162	48	1971-72-73	3
John H. McGuire	594	49	1971-72-73	3
Bobby D. Phillips	253	51	1971-72-73	3
Ralph W. Lewin	690	52	1971-72-73	3
Bobby C. Bridges	339	56	1971-72-73	3
Thomas G. Case	387	60	1971-72-73	3
David C. White	561	61	1971-72-73	3
Paul L. Bryson	259	63	1971-72-73	3
J. D. Decker	146	65	1971-72-73	3

#### CERTIFIED LECTURER PROGRAM

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is deeply grateful for the outstanding service rendered to the Craft by our capable and efficient Grand Lecturer, Worshipful M. Henderson Rourk. With his leadership the 65 District Deputy Grand Lecturers and hundreds of Certified Lecturers have rendered a monumental service to the Craft.

In my opinion there has never been sufficient credit given to our Certified Lecturers for their many hours of hard labor to become certified and for their service to Masonry.

I am confident the degree of proficiency in the ritualistic work in the various lodges has reached a point of an all-time high. On behalf of the Grand Lodge and myself, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the Board of Custodians and to all Certified Lecturers for a job well done.

#### DISTRICT EDUCATION CHAIRMEN

This fine hard working group of Master Masons who are often times referred to as DECs or District Education Chairmen are fast becoming one of the more important leaders of our Grand Lodge. They are responsible for developing and promoting the Masonic Education Program in the subordinate lodges.

It has been my experience when traveling over the State and visiting many lodges to note that this program has begun to bear fruit. It has helped to create new enthusiasm and interest among the Craft. On behalf of the Grand Lodge and myself, we are deeply indebted to these brethren for their dedication and unselfish service.

#### OUT-OF-STATE VISITATIONS

It was my pleasure to be the guest of other Grand Lodges during the year at their Annual Communications. I visited Ontario, Illinois, Colorado and Virginia.

We sent representatives to the meetings of the follow-

ing Grand Lodges: Brother Maurice E. Walsh attended the Grand Lodge of Florida; Brother R. Pete Dudley attended the Grand Lodge of Delaware; Brother William L. Mills, Jr. attended the Grand Lodge of Maryland and Brother Hiram J. Casebolt attended the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

I was royally received by our two Shrine Temples as their guest at the Imperial Shrine Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia during the first week of July.

It was our pleasure to attend the meeting of the South-eastern Masonic Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. We were accompanied to this meeting by Brothers William L. Mills, Jr., S. Frank Noble, Jr., Hiram J. Casebolt, James W. Brewer, Robert L. Pugh, I. Boyd Hopkins and R. Pete Dudley.

I am of the opinion we should continue these out-of-state visitations because they provide many new and useful ideas for our use in improving the operation of our own Grand Lodge.

#### **VISITATIONS WITHIN THE STATE**

During the year we have held District Meetings in each of the 65 districts. It was regrettable that I had to decline some invitations due to a busy and full schedule. I would, however, like to express my appreciation for the many invitations I have received for Award Presentations, Ladies Night Programs, Installation Programs and Lodge Anniversaries. I am also grateful to the Scottish and York Rite Bodies, the Oasis and Sudan Temples of the Shrine, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of DeMolay, the Order of Rainbow Girls and the Amaranth for the kind invitations I have received from them. As for those meetings I was able to attend, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the gracious and cordial manner in which I was received.

#### **HOSPITAL VISITATIONS**

I am grateful for the opportunity I had to visit all four of the Veteran Hospitals in North Carolina. Through the cooperation of the field agents of the Masonic Service Association I was able to visit many patients who were members of the Craft. To see weak eyes shine brighter, feeble hands with a more firm grip and an electrifying smile appear is enough to make one realize he has received his wages for the day.

On January 21, 1974 the Grand Masters of the two

Carolinas met in Greenville, South Carolina for the purpose of making a joint visit to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children. We were given a warm welcome and the board members gave us an extended tour of the hospital; introducing us to the children who were receiving treatment and explained the various treatment facilities and methods.

There are many deformities to be seen there and a great deal of pain and suffering. But this is not an unhappy place. Everywhere you go you are greeted with a big smile.

I hope this has paved the way for you my brethren and especially those who will succeed me in office — should I say more.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

At the time this report was being prepared, I had issued 40 dispensations, as follows:

1 to those North Carolina lodges that were organized prior to the year 1801, authorizing them to permit the historian who was then writing the early history of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the Bicentennial Observance Committee, to peruse their records provided certain safe-guards, as outlined in the dispensation, were observed.

1 to Franklin Lodge No. 109 to hold meetings while their charter was being refurbished and photographed.

12 to hold meetings in places other than the regular meeting place.

3 to exchange visits with lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

3 to erect one story lodge buildings.

17 to accept resignations of lodge officers, and to fill vacancies in office.

2 to reballot on petitions.

1 to remove meeting place while by-laws were being amended.

#### ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS

Dispensations were granted to the following lodges to erect one story buildings, it having been certified to me that the meeting places would be made safe at all times from cowans and eavesdroppers:

Pendleton Lodge No. 524, at Pendleton, April 19, 1973  
Wendell Lodge No. 565, at Wendell, April 26, 1973  
McLurd Lodge No. 713, at Stanley, July 30, 1973

#### PHYSICAL DISABILITY

We have received many petitions this year for the degrees with physical disabilities. I have tried to the best of my ability to render a fair and just decision on every petitioner. It has been my pleasure to talk with several of those men who received a waiver who are now Master Masons. They are indeed grateful and happy to be members of the Craft.

I feel that we should not turn away good men who were injured in honest toil or who were maimed in the act of fighting to preserve our freedoms. These men are honest, intelligent, wholesome, productive citizens in our communities and are deserving of our consideration. We should consider their internal and not their external qualifications.

#### ORDER NO. 1

Raeford Lodge No. 306 elected and conferred the degrees on Brothers William Jud Bryant, Robert Lee Fisher, Charlie Eleby Jackson and David Elwyn Lovette, the first three named having been raised July 17, 1973 and Brother Lovette on April 3, 1973, all of which was in violation of Regulations 73-13 and 76-01 of THE CODE.

Since the four brethren were not responsible for this flagrant violation of the law of our Grand Lodge, and the degrees cannot be taken from them, I issued an ORDER to the Grand Secretary to make the necessary record of the subject petitions and to place thereon his Certificate as of the date of my letter, which was August 22, 1973, with a notation thereon to explain the delay in making the certification.

I then ORDERED that my Order be read at the first stated communication of the lodge following its receipt, entered on the minutes of that meeting, and a proper notation be made on the margins of the minutes of the following meetings at which the respective members were elected: meeting of February 13, 1973 at which Brother Lovette was elected; meeting of March 13, 1973 at which Brother Bryant was elected; meeting of April 10, 1973 at which Brother Jackson was elected; and the meeting of May 22, 1973 at which Brother Fisher was elected; referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

#### ORDER NO. 2

In the matter of the initiation of John Harry Sheek by Statesville Lodge No. 27 on May 4, 1973, the Grand Secretary received telephone calls on July 20, 1973 from the Secretaries of both of the Lexington lodges stating that members of their lodges had been

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approached by John Harry Sheek, a resident of Route 3, Highway 64, Lexington, asking to be coached in the catechism of the E. A. Degree, stating that he had received this degree in Statesville Lodge No. 27. Investigation revealed that the petition on which he had been elected in Statesville Lodge No. 27 was a fraudulent one, and did not bear the signatures of the petitioners or the recommenders, and that it also gave a false residence address, stating that he resided on Route 1, Highway 64, Statesville.

The original petition was received in the Grand Secretary's office on February 6, 1973, but was returned for correction. When the petition came back to the Grand Secretary on March 30, 1973 the false signatures and residence address were not noticed, and it being otherwise in order, the petition was certified and returned to the lodge. It was not until later that by comparison of signatures and other misstatement of facts by a former Secretary of the lodge, that the petition was discovered to be fraudulent.

I ruled that although John Harry Sheek had been initiated an Entered Apprentice, which initiation cannot be taken from him, his Masonic status is now the same as if he had never petitioned Statesville Lodge No. 27, and that the action of the lodge was declared to be NULL and VOID. *Ab Initio*.

I also ORDERED that:

- a. The entire fee for the degrees paid to Statesville Lodge No. 27 be returned to John Harry Sheek.
- b. As Grand Master, I denounced the conduct of the Master and the former Secretary of Statesville Lodge No. 27, and censured them for their parts in this affair.
- c. I further ORDERED that the entire decision and Order be read at the first stated communication following its receipt, and that it be entered in full on the minutes of Statesville Lodge No. 27.

#### ORDER NO. 3

Chadbourn Lodge No. 607 balloted on an application for affiliation from Brother Charlie Maurice Martin and elected him to membership on December 11, 1973 before his application had been certified by the Grand Secretary's office. He was transferring from John Huske Anderson Lodge No. 731 in Fayetteville.

The report of Brother Martin's election was received in the Grand Secretary's office on December 17, 1973 and on December 20th I issued an ORDER to the Secretary of Chadbourn Lodge No. 607 declaring the election to be illegal and void under the clear and positive language of Regulations 76-01, 76-01 (1) and 83-15 of THE CODE.

Since the Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot in such cases, I issued a dispensation to Chadbourn Lodge No. 607 empowering the lodge to ballot again on this application for affiliation, and instructed the Grand Secretary's office to certify the application and return it to Chadbourn Lodge No. 607 with instructions to the lodge to reballot on this application at their stated communication on January 8, 1974.

I further ORDERED that the records in the office of the Grand Secretary and of Chadbourn Lodge No. 607 be made to conform to this Order and the result of the reballot.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER.**

(Order No. 4)

It is with regret that I report to the Grand Lodge a matter that involved Hickory Lodge No. 343, A. F. & A. M., hereinafter called Lodge; Catawba Chapter No. 60, Royal Arch Masons, hereinafter called Chapter; and Hickory Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, hereinafter called Commandery, of Hickory, North Carolina.

On August 27, 1971, the Lodge conveyed its undivided one-third interest in the Masonic Temple property at Hickory to the Hickory Redevelopment Commission of the City of Hickory, but the Chapter and Commandery refused to sell and convey their respective one-third interests to the Redevelopment Commission.

Hickory Redevelopment Commission brought suit against the Chapter and Commandery, and on November 28, 1972 Judgment was entered divesting the Chapter and Commandery of their title and awarding them compensation for their two-thirds undivided interest.

In 1912 the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery bought a tract of land for the purpose of constructing a Masonic building thereon, which property was sold in 1938, and they purchased the property which was sold to the said Hickory Redevelopment Commission. The controversy between Lodge, Chapter and Commandery did not involve the proceedings from the sale of the Masonic Temple in Hickory to the Redevelopment Commission for that the Commission paid one-third of the sales price directly to the Lodge.

The Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, since entering upon their joint enterprises, have elected or appointed members from their respective bodies to manage and supervise the rental, maintenance and repair of the Masonic Temple, and in 1972 these members were calling themselves "The Masonic Trustees of Hickory, North Carolina, administrators of The Masonic Temple Property 111-13-15 Third Street, N. W., Hickory, North Carolina" (hereinafter called Trustees).

On November 12, 1971, the Master of the Lodge wrote the Grand Secretary that some of the Trustees seem to feel that they were elected for life; that they actually own the

building; that the Trustees had placed the rental income in a savings account in the name of the Trustees; that no financial report had ever been made to the Lodge; that the Trustees' savings account was perhaps between \$120,000.00 and \$140,000.00; that the Trustees had refused to distribute the savings account or any part of the rental income, and that "The Chairman" of the combined Trustee group and some of the York Rite Brethren have taken the position that the original Trustees elected in 1912 were elected for life, and that the Trustees constitute some sort of permanent "Building Committee" to "administer" the "Masonic Property."

M.W.Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master at the time, endeavored to pour oil on troubled waters by suggesting that the trustees should have an audit made and a report thereof filed with the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, but this was never done.

The Lodge moved out of the old Masonic Temple in January of 1973 and since said time has been meeting in the old Hickory High School Building, although it has purchased a site for its future Lodge Building.

Under date of October 15, 1973, I advised the Master of Hickory Lodge that the situation concerning the money in the hands of the Trustees could not be permitted to continue, and at that time ordered the Master to immediately take such steps as may be necessary to have Hickory Lodge's share of the funds under the control of the Trustees paid over to Hickory Lodge where it would be subject to the control of the Brethren of Hickory Lodge only.

Under dates of October 19, 1973 and November 19, 1973, I received letters from two Brethren in Hickory which in my opinion were very insulting to the Office of Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. I have chosen to ignore these letters in order not to get involved in lesser things.

I wrote the Master of the Lodge on November 12, 1973 and advised him that "In order to clarify the intent of the letter and order" (of October 15, 1973) "I am issuing the following order: "It is my order that you, as Master of Hickory Lodge No. 343, A. F. & A. M., immediately take such steps as may be necessary to have Hickory Lodge's share of the funds in saving accounts derived from the rental of the building, the accumulated dividends and/or interest on these saving accounts, and any other funds now

in the control of the Trustees paid over to Hickory Lodge where it will be subject to the control of the Brethren of Hickory Lodge only. A report of the transfer of these funds shall be made to me."

At the stated communication of the Lodge held November 19, 1973, the membership voted to have the Lodge request that its share of the accumulated funds, less any indebtedness that the Lodge might owe in connection therewith, be paid over to the Lodge.

The Master of the Lodge wrote the Trustees on November 20, 1973 enclosing a copy of my Order of November 12, 1973 and requested them to comply with the Order.

Under date of December 4, 1973 the Master of the Lodge advised me that it was his information that the funds would be divided in January, but that he had the feeling that the controversy would continue because certain individuals apparently wanted to make a test case out of the Masonic Corporation that had been turned down by Lodge Service Commission during 1973.

The early part of January passed and nothing was done.

As Grand Master I was determined that, if it were within my power to prevent, no test case of any kind would be brought in the Civil Courts of North Carolina, until I had done all that a Grand Master could do to settle the controversy.

Accordingly I issued an order to the Master of the Lodge that he call an emergent communication of the Lodge to be held in the Lodge Room at Hickory, North Carolina, at 7:30 P.M., February 8, 1974 for the purpose of settling this controversy and thereupon issued summonses to the Trustees and to those Master Masons, who were officers of the Chapter and Commandery, and directed each of them "to bring all records, documents, memoranda or other evidence, of whatever kind and nature, which they may wish to offer related directly or indirectly to the ownership of the monies now held jointly by them."

On February 8, 1974, I attended the Emergent Communication of the Lodge, accompanied by R.W. William L. Mills, Jr., Deputy Grand Master; W.R. Robert Pete Dudley, Assistant to the Grand Secretary; and Most Worshipful Brothers, Mims, Walsh, Hennis and Humphrey. I presided and the proceedings were taped (all that could be written) and the Grand Secretary has the taped record.

At the conclusion of the hearing, and after consultation with the Brethren who accompanied me, I called the Trustees (all but two being present) before the Altar and informed them of my findings and ordered them to pay over to the lodge one-third of all the monies held by them as Trustees of the Masonic Temple Property.

Certain investments held by the Trustees could not be cashed in until after April 1, 1974, but I am pleased to report to the Grand Lodge that my orders were complied with and the money paid over to the Lodge on April 4, 1974.

In subsequent conversation with some of the brethren from the Hickory area, I am fully convinced that peace and harmony now prevail in Hickory.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE**

The Oxford Orphanage was established in February, 1873, and on the 11th day of December, 1895, was granted a Charter by the Superior Court of Granville County. The General Assembly of North Carolina under the provisions of Chapter 132 of the Private Laws of 1897 confirmed and amended the Charter granted by the Superior Court of Granville County, which Charter has been subsequently amended from time to time by the General Assembly, the last such amendment having been House Bill No. 58 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly as appears in the Appendix to THE CODE.

In January, 1973, the Directors of the Oxford Orphanage requested the General Assembly amend Section 6 of said House Bill 58 by deleting the word "white" before the word "orphans" and following the word "indigent" in order to preserve the tax exempt status of the Orphanage.

During the course of amending the Charter by the General Assembly, it was discovered that Article VIII of the North Carolina Constitution prohibits the creation of a corporation by the General Assembly of North Carolina or the amendment of the Charter of a corporation by special act of the General Assembly except corporations for charitable purposes that are to be and remain under the patronage and control of the State of North Carolina. It was also noted by the Directors that the appropriation made by the State of North Carolina to the Oxford Orphanage at the time of the original Charter had been discontinued and that the present appropriation by the State to the Orphanage is

made on the same basis that appropriations are made to other such institutions, thereby obviating the privilege which authorizes the Governor of North Carolina to appoint three (3) members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage. The Directors of the Oxford Orphanage thereupon filed a restatement of and an amendment to the Charter of the Oxford Orphanage incorporating therein all of the provisions of House Bill 58 of the Session Laws of 1953, but which eliminates the reference to "indigent white orphans" and the provisions which authorize the Governor of North Carolina to appoint three (3) of the Directors of the Oxford Orphanage and provides in substance that the Oxford Orphanage shall be managed by a Board of Directors to be elected by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, a copy of which amended Charter is hereto attached.

I, therefore, recommend that the action taken by the Board of Directors to preserve the tax exempt status of the Oxford Orphanage and to remove any question as to the constitutionality of its Charter be ratified and approved and that THE CODE, Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina be amended to conform with the provisions of said Charter.

(Most Worshipful Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, made a motion that the Grand Lodge ratify and approve the action of the Grand Master and the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage as reported by him. He further moved that the portion pertaining to amending THE CODE be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. The motion was duly seconded, and on vote, the motion was adopted.)

#### **ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 55A-36 of the North Carolina Non-profit Corporation Act, the charter of the undersigned non-profit corporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

##### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is OXFORD ORPHANAGE.

##### **ARTICLE II**

At a regularly convened meeting of the Directors of the corporation held on the 9th day of November, A.D., 1973, these amendments proposed to restate and amend the provisions of the original Articles of Incorporation to include the several provisions of Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina as amended were adopted.

##### **ARTICLE III**

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE IV

For the purposes, powers and management of the corporation, it is hereby set forth:

1. That said corporation shall have power to lease, purchase, take and receive, by gift or devise, and hold in fee simple or by lesser estate or estates all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, and other personal property, and hereditaments, and shall further be capable in law to take, receive and possess all moneys, stocks, bonds, books, goods and chattels, which may have been or may hereafter be given to it for to any person or persons for it by deed, devise, bequest or otherwise. A misnomer of the corporation in any deed, will, or other conveyance, shall not have the effect to invalidate the conveyance if the corporation shall be therein described with sufficient certainty to identify it, or if the intent of the grantor, donor or testator to make the said corporation the beneficiary shall sufficiently appear on the face of the instrument or otherwise.

2. That said corporation shall be capable in law to bargain, sell, convey and transfer any and all lands, tenements, hereditaments and personal property held or owned by the corporation when the grant, devise, gift, or other conveyance does not otherwise provide.

3. That said corporation shall have full power and authority to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government and conduct of the Orphanage in all its departments, as may be established by it, as may seem proper and necessary, and as are not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States; provided, the said corporation shall at all times be under the supervision, jurisdiction, control and direction of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

4. That the business of the corporation, which is purely a charitable and educational one, shall be the continuance of the present institution known as "Oxford Orphanage" without any change of purpose or identity, for the maintenance and support of an orphanage or a home for indigent children of tender years, to be selected and received as the Directors, hereinafter provided for, shall determine but without discrimination as to race, color, national origin, sex, religious denomination or locality; and the support and education of such children, including their religious, moral, mental and physical training, and their instruction in the useful arts.

5. That the corporation shall have the power to place any child committed to its care in good homes under such rules, regulations and contracts as it may from time to time establish, and in case any such child shall be ill treated it shall have the power to reclaim the same. It may have children regularly apprenticed to it, and it may receive from any parent or person standing in the place of a parent a full surrender of any child. For any violation of any contract made between the corporation and any person who shall receive a child, it may maintain an action in any court of the State, either in its own name or in the name of the child.

6. That the business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of which shall be determined by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Caro-

lina, one of whom shall be the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, or the acting Grand Master. The Board of Directors shall elect a President and Vice President and such other officers as the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine to be necessary; said Directors shall have power to determine what other officers, if any, may be necessary, to fix their terms and salaries and to provide for their election or appointment.

7. That the Directors of said corporation shall be elected by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and shall hold office for such terms as may be determined by the Grand Lodge; and the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, or the acting Grand Master, shall be Ex Officio a Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

8. That the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina shall have the power to elect its Directors in such manner as it may prescribe, to fix their qualifications, terms of office, and the manner of filling any vacancies that may occur in said Board of Directors.

9. That no part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these by-laws, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

10. That in the event of dissolution of this corporation, all profits and assets of the corporation shall be paid and delivered to such charitable, educational or benevolent organization as may be determined by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, provided each such organization to which any assets are paid and delivered shall be exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), or an organization to which contributions are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

#### ARTICLE V

The address of the home or principal office of the corporation is Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina.

#### ARTICLE VI

The registered office of the corporation is 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

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## ARTICLE VII

The registered agent of the corporation at the registered office is Robert P. Dudley.

## ARTICLE VIII

These amendments shall henceforth constitute, be and serve as the Articles of Incorporation of the Oxford Orphanage.

## ARTICLE IX

There are no members of the corporation having voting rights, and the foregoing Articles of Amendment to the Charter of Oxford Orphanage received the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors in office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Oxford Orphanage has caused this document to be executed in its name by its President and Secretary, this 12th day of November, A.D., 1973.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

*By* WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., President

ATTEST: HENRY F. FLOWERS, *Secretary*

**CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS  
OF MASON'S IN NORTH AMERICA**

The Conference of Grand Masters of North America was convened in the Shoreham-Americana Hotel in Washington, D. C., February 17th to 20th, 1974. The Conference is held purely for exchange of ideas and the mutual study of problems confronting the various Jurisdictions represented. It was my pleasure to attend this Conference for the 4th consecutive year and to have with us a fine representation from our Grand Lodge, consisting of Brothers William L. Mills, Jr., S. Frank Noble, Jr., Hiram J. Casebolt, James W. Brewer, Charles A. Harris, Leslie H. Garner, J. Earl Watson, E. Stansil Aldridge, R. Pete Dudley, William T. Hatch and A. C. Honeycutt; also Past Grand Masters Robert L. Pugh, James G. Johnston, G. Dudley Humphrey and Robert N. Bass, Jr. We were glad to have many of our wives with us.

We were honored to have both of our Senators, Ervin and Helms and many of our Congressmen, and their wives to join us for the Grand Masters Banquet.

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC  
NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The 64th Annual Communication of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held at Alexandria, Virginia on Monday, February 18, 1974. Again it was my pleasure to visit that beautiful Temple and attend

the meeting along with several members of the North Carolina delegation. Most Worshipful Robert L. Pugh will present a report pertaining to this annual meeting.

#### THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The 55th Anniversary Meeting of this Service Association was held on Monday, February 18, 1974, in the Diplomat Room of the Shoreham-Americana Hotel. A very interesting program was presented covering various activities. Most Worshipful Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master, our elected representative to the Masonic Service Association, was present and will give a complete report on this meeting.

#### OXFORD ORPHANAGE

Now that we are beginning our second one hundred years of operation at Oxford Orphanage we can look back with pride and be justly proud of the outstanding records and accomplishments that were made through love, devotion and financial support by those who care. Let us use this as a measuring device to inspire us to greater heights and accomplishments during future years.

It has been my privilege to serve on the Board of Oxford Orphanage for the past four years. This year I have attended all the meetings of the Board. The members of the Board, the staff at Oxford Orphanage and the Committee on Oxford Orphanage have worked in the closest harmony and cooperation and our efforts have been crowned with success as the Superintendent's report will indicate. To the other members of the Board of Directors, to the Administration and entire staff of Oxford Orphanage, I sincerely appreciate their dedicated services to this great Institution and for the excellent care they give to our children.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Brother A. D. Leon Gray who retired last fall after having served the Orphanage faithfully as Superintendent for 27 years. He will always be remembered for his wonderful service and devotion to the children and we wish for him and his wife many years of happiness and good health in their retirement.

During this year, I was happy to have Oxford Orphanage represented by Brother Henry F. Flowers at our District Meetings which were held throughout the state. I

consider it a distinct privilege and pleasure to have been associated with such a fine, loyal and devoted Masonic servant.

My brethren we must remember our obligation to the orphans. The responsibility is ours to see that every qualified child within our lodge jurisdiction needing the type of care offered at Oxford Orphanage be given an opportunity for admission. Remember, a child does not have to have family Masonic connection in order to qualify for admission. May I thank each of you for your wonderful and continued support of our Orphanage.

#### **MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME**

This is another of our great institutions to which all Masons and all members of the Eastern Star in our Grand Jurisdiction can point with pride and appreciation. For more than a decade this institution has been engaged in a building program. The final stage of this program includes the erection of an Administration Building which is now under construction and should be complete within the next nine months. The completion of this building will afford the staff and guests much needed space which will add to their comfort and enjoyment. This was made possible through the generosity of many of our brothers, sisters and friends.

It has been my privilege to serve on the Board of Directors for the past four years. It is remarkable how well the two bodies, namely: the Masons and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star work together in complete unison and harmony.

It was my pleasure to have Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Home, with me at the majority of our District Meetings. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all that he did to make our meetings a success and for the many excellent messages he brought to the Craft pertaining to the operation of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

My brethren, I urge you to continue to increase your support to this great institution. To the Superintendent, his competent staff, Board of Directors, the Worthy Matron and members of the Order of the Eastern Star my sincere thanks for a job well done. May you be richly blessed for your contributions to the needy.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICE**

I find it most difficult to adequately express my thanks and sincere appreciation to Brother Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary; Brother R. Pete Dudley, his assistant, and other members of the office staff for the friendly and valuable service they are rendering to our Grand Lodge. I could not have done all that was expected of me had it not been for their advice, wise counsel and willingness to help, particularly in handling much of my correspondence. Again, many thanks.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

I recommend that we continue our usual appropriations for: the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Masonic Charity, the Order of the DeMolay, the Order of Rainbow Girls, the Masonic Service Association, the Masonic Relief Association, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Grand Masters Conference, the Grand Secretaries Conference, and the Southeastern Masonic Conference.

I recommend that THE CODE be amended to provide the institution of lodges between January 1st and the Annual Communication.

I recommend that Regulation 85-01 of THE CODE be amended to read as follows: Each lodge shall fix in its by-laws and shall collect such annual dues from its membership as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge all of its duties and obligations; provided, that no lodge shall fix such annual dues at less than twelve dollars to be effective for all annual dues accruing from January 1, 1976.

I recommend that Regulation 49-02:13 of THE CODE be amended to delete the word Favored and insert the word Permitted.

I recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint an Insurance Committee to make a complete survey of all insurance carried by the Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodges and recommend to the next Grand Lodge as to the availability and advisability of a blanket coverage policy which would include all risk and hazards.

**APPRECIATION**

I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation to you, my Brethren, for the very fine way and manner in

which you have supported me during the entire year. On May 5, a testimonial dinner was held in my honor at the Student Center of Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, North Carolina which was attended by approximately 350 brethren and their wives. The Grand Lodge Officers and their wives were present together with a large number of the Past Grand Masters and other interested friends of the state. Present from out of state was my long time friend Past Grand Master Arthur R. Medley of Rhode Island and his wife, Grace.

Brother Stansil Aldridge and his committee on arrangements, together with the members of all the lodges in my District made this one of the finest tributes I have ever experienced for which I am deeply grateful.

To Brother William L. Mills, Jr., S. Frank Noble, Jr., Hiram J. Casebolt, James W. Brewer and Charles A. Harris my deep appreciation to you for the excellent support you have given me this year. On many occasions you have gone far beyond the call of duty to assist me in carrying out the duties of my office. To all other Grand Lodge Officers, the Past Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, the District Educational Committees and the numerous other Masons who have given me such fine support all during the year.

To the Editor of *The North Carolina Mason* and his staff for the many fine publications and excellent coverage on the Grand Master's travel. I commend him for the fine work he is doing for Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

To Brother A. C. (Jack) Honeycutt and members of his committee for their thorough preparation and efforts in arranging the One Hundred Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. My sincere thanks for a job well done.

To the members of my lodge, Pee Dee Lodge No. 150, for their closing of the Grand Lodge immediately after my installation and for their support and many kindnesses to me, not only during this year, but for many years, and I will ever be grateful for their continued support.

To the many Masons, Lodges and all Appendant Bodies my sincere appreciation for the many courtesies and honors that you have extended me this year.

To Most Worshipful Sam A. Hennis, Jr., again, many, many thanks for appointing me in the Grand Lodge Line

which gave me the opportunity to serve as Grand Master. I hope I have been worthy of his appointment.

And finally, to my wife, Louise, I am deeply grateful for your support, encouragement and understanding all during my many years in Masonry.

#### CONCLUSION

My brethren, this brings to an end my term of office as your Grand Master. I am very conscious of the fact that one of the greatest and richest experiences of my life is coming to a close. I fully realize that no greater honor can ever be paid me, than to have served you as Grand Master.

My brethren, all during the year I have tried to conduct and carry out the duties of Grand Master on the basis that I know no East, no West, no North, and no South for you are all my brothers. I have tried faithfully to render a fair and just decision on every issue and matter that came to my attention. For the errors and mistakes I have made, I beg your charitable consideration.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my employer, Collins and Aikman Corporation for their cooperation in permitting me to participate in Grand Lodge affairs and continue as a full time employee.

Now as I lay aside the gavel of authority knowing that in all probability I will never wield it again it leaves me with mixed emotions and humble heart but with a great sense of gratitude for having served some of the best people in the world, you my Brothers.

It is with complete confidence and assurance that I pass the duties of this great office to my successor and his staff of dedicated officers who are capable of accepting the challenge and will keep Masonry on the high plane it has always enjoyed in this great State.

Again, I wish to thank you from the depth of my heart for allowing me to serve as your Grand Master and for the wonderful support and cooperation which has been given me all during the year. May God bless each of you in all your endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,



*Grand Master*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES ON  
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE  
GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 32)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by M.W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, in all of its detail, and submit this report:

We heartily congratulate the Grand Master upon the performance of his duties of the office of Grand Master, as reflected in the report of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report that relate to decisions, dispensations, orders, amendments to THE CODE and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence;

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance;

(3) That the portions concerning the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committees of those institutions, and

(4) That all other matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should properly consider them.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Deputy Grand Master*

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Senior Grand Warden*

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, *Junior Grand Warden*

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., *Grand Secretary*

ROBERT L. PUGH, *Past Grand Master*

WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Past Grand Master*

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Past Grand Master*

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Past Grand Master*

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Past Grand Master*

BERL M. KAHN, *Past Grand Master*

**REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO  
THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

(Docket No. 33)

The following report was read by M.W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. and entered on the record. The recom-

mendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States met in the Diplomatic Room of the Shoreham Hotel on February 18, 1974 at two o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Most Worshipful Newell A. Lamb of Indiana, the Chairman of the Executive Commission. After the roll call of the member lodges and the word of welcome by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, and also after the invocation by the Reverend Most Worshipful Brother Thomas E. Dicken, the Grand Master of Kentucky, the association then proceeded into the business of the meeting. Chairman Lamb presented the report of the Executive Commission which, as usual, was the highlight of the session. He reported that during the year no additional Grand Lodges had joined the association and that membership now continues at fifty-four, the largest in its history. He reported on all phases of the work of the association. The foreign relief discussion involved the devastating earthquake in the city of Managua, Nicaragua on December 23, 1972, with considerable loss of life and the destruction of more than half of the buildings in that capital, rendering thousands homeless and the disruption of the economic life of the city almost completely, putting the majority of citizens out of work.

Through diplomatic channels in Washington, D. C. our association was able to get information about the disaster as it affected Masons and its families. The Masonic Temple in Managua had been ruined; many brother Masons and their families were in distress. This same source also enabled us to get in touch with Most Worshipful Brother Alfredo Galeano, Grand Master of Masons in Nicaragua who confirmed the need for and requested assistance. He also handled the relief funds channeled through the association.

On January 4, 1973 the executive secretary, Most Worshipful Brother Conrad Conrad Hahn, sent out an appeal to the United States Grand Lodges to help, aid, and assist our Masonic brethren in the ravaged city of Managua. More than thirty Grand Lodges, including North Carolina, responded with contributions from their benevolent fund. This activity is brotherly love at its most practical best. The association is proud to render the service at no cost either to the donors or the beneficiaries. This is truly "Masonry in action."

Reference was also made to the number of Short-Talk Bulletins and to the Digests that had been issued during the year and to the manner in which these are being used.

Interestingly enough, the association began production of cassette recordings of Short Talks in 1973. Each cassette contains two Short Talks and at the present time it cost \$5.00. The first cassette was released in October, the second in December. The third appeared in February. A year's series of six cassettes is being offered at a discount price of \$27.50 with a free aluminum six-place holder. It is the hope of the Association that sufficient interest in this new project will justify the expense of continuing this service perma-

nently. Details of the subjects, prices, and placing of orders appear frequently in the Short-Talk bulletins. Motion pictures are also available in 16mm sound.

The hospital visitation program of the Masonic Services Association enjoyed another rewarding and progressive year, administering to the patients in many service and Veterans Hospitals. The dedicated Masons who are serving us as MSA field agents as well as the generous volunteers who assist them, deserve the credit for making this a service program which won the respect and admiration of the patients, the Veteran's Administration, and the Freemasons that know about the program.

On the national level our chief field agent, Dan B. Knode, Jr., served on the national sub-committee on planning for the national VAVS meeting in 1973. Many of the local MSA field agents and their volunteer deputy representatives have either headed or served on similar committees at their stations and they have made a significant contribution to this program.

Grand Masters can continue to make a positive contribution to the Hospital Visitation Program by encouraging more Masons in the jurisdictions to take part in the volunteer service sponsored by the Veterans Administration. A Grand Master's visit to a Veterans Hospital in his state is a big plus for the program's public relations. Greater knowledge of the program disseminated to the lodges, Grand Lodge publications, a continued stress on the needs, the purposes, and what it means to veteran patients and their families, are among the ways in which Grand Masters can strengthen this great and good work of Masonic benevolence.

At this annual communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, we want to pay a special tribute to the field agents in North Carolina who have done such an outstanding piece of work in hospital visiting. North Carolina now has a hospital visitor for every Veterans Hospital in the State and we are proud indeed of the services they are rendering. These field agents devise many interesting ways of entertaining the veterans. They provide assistance for the hospital library, sometimes even in the emergency room, or in physical rehabilitation activities. Some of the volunteer groups assist the field agents in recreational or social activities. For example, some of our field agents have called in various chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star to assist in the program of social entertainment; others have utilized the services of DeMolay chapters in providing all types of services for our Masonic brethren in the hospitals. Some take patients for short walks as part of their rehabilitation program. Some help to furnish musical or dramatic programs for the holiday celebrations in the hospital. In fact, they perform all sorts of services for hospitalized veterans and not the least of these are the nameless little acts of love and personal service to a patient who needs something special such as providing stationery, magazines, ballpoint pens, games, clothing, services like writing a letter, or making a phone call, or handling some personal affairs for a patient.

We are indeed proud of the contributions made by the devoted Masonic volunteers and the field agents who encourage them. At the recognition ceremonies held in every veterans hospital some of

our field agents and Masonic workers receive certificates of award from the Veteran's Administration for the large number of hours of service given during the year. If you could only listen to the many appreciative comments which our field agents hear from the hospitalized veterans in their rounds of visitation, how your heart would glow. Those expressions of gratitude and pleasure are the master's wages which make their labors so worthwhile.

I said that North Carolina is particularly proud of the fact that we now have a field agent operating in every Veterans Hospital in the State and we want to recognize them at this particular time. First of all I want to present to you the Chief Field Agent of Masonic Service whose office is in the Masonic Service Association headquarters in Silver Springs, Maryland, Brother Daniel B. Knode, Jr. Brother Knode is with us today and I want to present him to you at this time. In addition to Brother Knode, I want the following field agents to come forward: Brother Jack T. Dossett of Durham, who began the year as a hospital visitor for the Veteran's Hospital in Durham but who because of the pressure of his personal business was forced to discontinue his efforts. We want to express our appreciation to Brother Dossett for the services he rendered and I would like to ask him to come forward. Picking up the gavel as Brother Dossett laid it down is his successor, one who has given many hours to the program of hospital visiting, Brother Melford A. Smyre, better known as Mel Smyre. We also have two from the Fayetteville area who visit the Veteran's Hospital in Camp Lejeune, and also in Fayetteville at the Veteran's Hospital and the Womack Army Hospital in Fort Bragg, Brother L. A. Faucette and Brother William E. Whitman; both of these brethren are from Fayetteville. In addition to them we have from the Veteran's Hospital at Oteen Brother Paul C. Sherwood. Next we have representing the Veteran's Hospital visitation program at Salisbury, Brother Wiley G. Morgan of the city of Salisbury.

And now, brethren, it has been many a year since North Carolina has had a Grand Master that has visited every Veteran's Hospital in the State, but this year we can boast of such a beautiful record because our Grand Master has achieved the enviable distinction of visiting every Veteran's Hospital in our State. Moreover, he went an extra mile and in company with the Grand Master of South Carolina, Most Worshipful Brother Figg, he visited the Shriners Crippled Childrens' Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina. This was quite a great occasion and the Superintendent of the hospital in Greenville gave a very impressive recognition of the fact that it was quite a distinction to have the two Grand Masters from the two Carolinas to visit the Crippled Childrens' Hospital at the same time. And now, brethren, I want to present to you our distinguished Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, the man who achieved the most enviable distinction, Most Worshipful Brother Nathaniel C. Dean. He has a very fine award we want him to present at this time. Our Grand Master!

Finally brethren, your MSA representative recommends an appropriation of the usual amount for our dues in the association. In addition to this we recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 to the

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MSA for the hospital visitation program and the allocation of an additional \$750.00 for the purpose of supplies for our North Carolina field agents.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

(The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented a Masonic Service Association Service Award to Brother Wiley G. Morgan.)

## REPORT OF CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 34)

The following report of the Code Commission was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Proposals to amend THE CODE of 1948, as revised and amended in 1967 have been received as follows:

Amend Regulation 44-03 as follows:

Mark subsection 1 *obsolete*.

1. Obsolete

Amend Regulation 49-02(13) to read as follows:

13. To have and maintain complete control and authority over the use of its hall or meeting place by ownership or otherwise. Joint proprietorship with other societies or organizations is not permitted by the Grand Lodge; but where other societies or organizations occupy the same rooms with a subordinate lodge, all Masonic paraphernalia and property shall be removed immediately after the lodge is closed. [16-04(8D): 31-02].

Amend Regulation 85-01 to read as follows:

REG. 85-01. Each lodge shall fix in its by-laws and shall collect such annual dues from its membership as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge all of its duties and obligations; *provided*, that no lodge shall fix such annual dues at less than twelve dollars to be effective for all annual dues accruing from January 1, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M., P.D.D.G.M., *Chairman*  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M.  
NATHAN W. HUMPHREY, P.M., P.D.D.G.M.

## CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 17, 1974, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh.



JAMES GILES HUDSON

Salisbury, North Carolina

Born September 2, 1890      Died December 24, 1973

Grand Master, 1936

## SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 17, 1974, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M.W.Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master. Prayer was offered by W.Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, Grand Chaplain.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Docket No. 35)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was delivered by Brother Henry F. Flowers, Chairman, and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

(Note: M.W.Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., presented the following Eulogy to M.W.Brother James Giles Hudson, P.G.M.)

I said to the man who stood  
at the gate of the years:  
"Give me light, that I may  
tread safely into the unknown,"  
and he replied:  
"Go out into the darkness and put your hand  
into the hand of God.  
That shall be  
better than light and safer  
than the known way."

When the distressing news was flashed throughout the State of North Carolina that our beloved friend and brother and Past Grand Master, J. Giles Hudson, had passed away on the eve of Christmas in the year 1973, those of us who knew him so well were more conscious than ever that here was a man who had indeed put his hand into the hand of God; that he had zealously and faithfully followed the light as God had given him to see that light.

Freemasonry has always been blessed with men who have made indelible impressions upon their friends and brothers, men who have lived lives of usefulness, making a substantial contribution to the organizations of which they were a part. Then because the Supreme Architect of the Universe felt the need of the presence in heaven of another wholesome character, he had called them to his home above.

And thus it was with the life of J. Giles Hudson, a kind and sincere friend to everyone who knew him, a man honored and respected and loved by those who appreciated his ability and his devotion to the Fraternity, a devoted husband and father.

He was a man with a kindly disposition, a genial personality, a great desire for fellowship; a man who loved to meet and mingle with Masonic Brethren. Probably he was never so happy as when he was in their presence.

Many expressive tributes and comments have been made about him since his passing. So much so that it would seem impossible to

add to what has already been said. However, he touched many people in many walks of life in his interesting and varied career. He continued in a most effective way his interest in many activities throughout his life.

Through the centuries mankind has had a deep longing in his spirit for light and guidance in the unknown way. In this life man sees but dimly the pathway he must tread. He gropes and feels his way through the shadows hoping, always hoping to come to the light after awhile. To feel and to know the hand of the Infinite and Eternal is guiding us along life's pathway furnishes us hope, faith, and courage to go on to the very end of this earthly journey, serving God and man as best we know. Those who were close to Giles Hudson were always conscious of his assurance of the presence of the guidance of the Eternal, and that he had not only been privileged to receive an excellent portion of that light for himself, but that, far more important, he had been able to serve as a beautiful reflector of that light. And because of the radiant and enthusiastic manner in which he moved among his Brethren, he had been able to create an influence that will live on and on, into eternity.

"The moving finger writes, and, having writ, moves on . . ." The writing has been completed in the life of our beloved friend, but his influence will never die, for it is everlasting. We sorrow because he is gone, it is true. There is deep grief in our hearts as we mourn his departure, yet he has not departed from us. "Life is a pure flame and we have an invisible sun within us." And just as the glow remains to light up the world long after the sun has disappeared, so the light shining from the souls of such men as J. Giles Hudson shines as a beacon to us who are left behind to pick up and hold high the torch that has been given us.

Such an attitude as he possessed and such a noble spirit, could only be found in a man who walks day by day with his Creator, one who is so constant and faithful in his loyalty and devotion to his Maker, that, like Enoch, he walked hand in hand with God. Then, when at last heaven needed to be made a little brighter and happier, God called his servant to walk on through the portals into eternity, there to continue forever the close association and companionship with those he loved.

It is well to meditate upon this good man's life, for we could well desire to possess in our lives those elements that made him great. The certainty of this thought was well expressed by a great poet when in that moment of happy reflection he said, "His life was gentle; the elements were so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say, 'Here was a man'."

I was happy and indeed privileged to be numbered among his friends. I am honored and humbled to have been asked to pay a tribute to him this morning, to attempt to give expression to the sense and feeling of this hour and this occasion. It is both fitting and proper that his Brethren should assemble in this auditorium that we might give an expression to the love that we had for him and for our everlasting appreciation for what he has done for others.

It is not my purpose to dwell upon the innumerable biographical details of his interesting and fascinating life. They have been offi-

cially recorded in many ways and it would serve no added purpose to include them in this tribute. A biographical sketch of this good man's life is attached to this tribute and will be included in the proceedings of this Annual Communication. In the course of this tribute, I would like to include a brief statement of his activities in the field of Freemasonry, because this universal fraternal order served as a wonderful medium of expression of his great talents. In Masonry he found much to challenge his fertile mind and he also found many excellent opportunities to satisfy his intense desire and longing for fellowship and brotherhood. I wish also to give added expression to the service that he rendered in other areas of life because he touched many people in many different ways.

For example this good man served for twenty-seven years as Chairman of the Rowan County Board of Elections. He also served as president of the North Carolina Association of County Election Board Chairmen, serving in this capacity from the organization's inception until 1967. Upon his retirement from this responsibility, the Executive Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, Alex K. Brock made this very interesting statement: "Please allow me to add that in many years of working with large groups and many individuals, I have not been associated with any person whose integrity, character and example I would most attempt to emulate than Mr. Hudson's."

The chairman of the Rowan County Republican Party made this very interesting comment as he said: "I want you to know that you will be missed as chairman of the board of elections. You have always been most fair in your decisions. Never have you refused to comply with any request which I have made as long as you had the authority to do so. You have never played politics in any decision affecting the elections during the time I have had any dealings with you. I will never forget your desire which you stated many times to be fair to all concerned, no matter which party they belonged to. Another statement which sticks in my mind is your remark, 'Let's remember we're dealing with human beings.' Your understanding and conscientiousness will be sorely missed. I hope the Democratic Executive Committee will pick a successor who will measure up to your standards in exercising the duties in a fair and impartial manner."

I refer once again to a comment made by Mr. Brock as he stated, "You will be sorely missed by all who serve in our statewide "election family" not simply because you have served for so long but, rather, because integrity has been the main ingredient associated with your service and the example of unimpeachable character during your tenure has set enviable goals for those of us who have been privileged to work with you.

"While we reluctantly accept your resignation, we will not release you from the bonds of friendship and admiration to which we all subscribe. Your service and your wisdom cannot be replaced but the example set by both will create a worthy goal for your successor."

These fundamental principles of integrity were characteristic of Most Worshipful Brother Hudson in every area of life in which he served. This was especially true in his activities as an active

member of The First Methodist Church of Salisbury. In this great church he was a holder of many offices, including chairman of the Board of Stewards. He was also a charter member of Samuel C. Hart Post No. 14 of the American Legion. He was likewise a charter member and past president of the Salisbury Kiwanis Club, and a past Lt. Governor of the Third Carolinas Kiwanis District. He was a member of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, as well as the Sons and Daughters of Liberty and the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America.

For all of his efforts in the civic and cultural activities of his community, for his untiring zeal, for his enthusiasm and devotion for things Masonic, and for the honor and prestige he brought to every area in which he served, the Oasis' official Shrine publication, "The Desert Dust" proclaimed him as Shriner of the Month in November, 1947.

Let us note, in passing, one of the outstanding characteristics of Most Worshipful Brother Hudson as he served the Craft of North Carolina as Grand Master during the year 1936 and 1937. This was during the period of the greatest economic depression our country has ever known. It was the time when members of Masonic Lodges were being lost by tremendous numbers and many of our lodges were in deplorable financial situations. Many of them were in danger of losing their charter because of their inability to maintain their economic strength. It was then that Grand Master Hudson threw himself into strenuous action and the way he salvaged so many of the moribund lodges and helped them to avert financial disaster is an important part of the beautiful story of Masonry in North Carolina. Many lodges continue to exist today because of the assistance this great man gave to them during this most trying period. Few men indeed could have done what he did during his year as head of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Surely it stands out as a beacon light.

I ask then, what worthy elements that contributed so much to his nobility of character, and, which if appropriated by us, would permit our lives to exert a more beneficent influence by precept and yet more by example upon our fellow men? Among the numerous tributes spoken and written, perhaps none more accurately and beautifully and yet, as the same time, briefly, describes such qualities of grandeur as did one of his very close friends when he said, "If God needed a dynamic personality in heaven He knew exactly where to find him."

The scriptures say: "Man that is borne of a woman is of a few days and full of trouble. He cometh up as a flower and is cut down; he fleeth as a shadow and continueth not." What havoc the scythe of time makes upon the human race. But despite such a brief existence here below, a man may so order his life that his usefulness, his character, and his influence, will survive the grave and never, never, never die. How true this was of J. Giles Hudson. At this hour the memory and the imagination would fondly stoop to trace many cherished memories of his service to others, memories of him as a great Christian, as a great civic leader, a great attorney, a great Judge Advocate, a dynamic Freemason, a great churchman yes, as a great lover of all things worthwhile.

We think of his faithful acceptance of his responsibilities as a good husband and as a constant companion to his beloved wife. These things become vivid and real to us as we continue to hold this type of eternal fellowship with him. This belief is fundamental with us for life beyond the grave holds many a mystery whose solution is denied providentially to us. Nevertheless the Supreme Architect does permit us occasional and brief glimpses of the state of our departed. Reverently we peer through the veil. As we do so, we know that our dead are still living, living a vivid and conscious and useful life.

And I suspect up there in the vast expanses of heaven that J. Giles Hudson is even now making an effort to institute some type of program or worthwhile enterprise which would make heaven a brighter and more beautiful place. Surely he would be participating in such as that because I fully believe that in that phase of our eternity our deepest earthly longings and associations will be satisfied. Our earthly dreams and aspirations will be capable of full realizations and all limitations will be removed. We will then have the happy and sacred privilege of moving onward in lives of far greater service. How happy, therefore, they must be, they who sit in the celestial lodge above. How much clearer, how much brighter is their witness, how much stronger their eternal fellowship with one another. It is our faith in this that sustains us, it helps us to overcome the obstacles that confront us day by day, realizing that eternity promises full and complete realization of all the limitations we face on earth.

To those who have remained behind to mourn his passing, the world will not seem quite the same. We will miss his keen sense of humor, we shall miss his dynamic fervor, we shall miss his deep concern for others. We shall miss his fellowship, for he was one of a kind where he chanced to be, and his willingness, his stoutheartedness, his dependable, loyal friendship will be sorely missed.

To those of his children who survive him, the entire Masonic community throughout North Carolina, together with the multiplied host of friends from all areas of life who knew him, loved him, and worked with him, express their deepest sympathy. We also express our gratitude for the contribution he made in the creation of a wholesome Masonic influence that will forever shine as a beacon light guiding us through the pathways of unselfish service and into the realm of eternal glory.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

My Brethren

I call you to the point of your faith today as we pause to remember all those of our great Fraternity who have passed beyond the sacred veil during this past year. And in calling, I ask: Beyond the point of faith can any among us speak personally of the resting place of the immortal soul? Beyond the sense of our own faith none of us may know. We believe and trust, and then surrender to the hope we have in a good God that the works and lives of these good men are in His keeping.

Within the sacred chambers of our hearts we hear their silent footsteps: with the minds eye we recall their deeds and actions. It

is just and right that these moments be reserved for them and that our hurried earthly style be changed but for this brief moment as we recall our beloved Brethren whose travels have finally carried them far beyond our understanding and to that reward which is the fulfillment of every man's life.

It will be the life-shadows of those Brethren we would see before us this day in this now silent and reverent Lodge: it is the silent restraints of their faith in Deity, in themselves, and us that calls us to attention in these auspicious chambers: it will be their worthiness that challenges our own, that masters the minds and hearts of all of us who pause in memory today. Let no one among us deny the reality of life by looking with shallow disinterest upon the truthful experience of death for in such truth the sobering sensations of faith and hope merge to answer the pagans' boastful cry that there is no answer in human thought to the afterplan of life. A. Lincoln is quoted as saying:

"Though with limited understanding we may not be able to understand it. Yet we cannot but believe that he who made the world, still governs it".

He who says that Death is the end of life is one who dwells outside the One in whom his faith was placed when he entered upon this journey. It is never the end but only an epoch of life which is endless. The last mysterious journey from which no traveler returns has its terminus in the clothing of an immortal spirit. It is of singular interest to know that, in the words of Zach. 14:7 "But at evening time there shall be light".

Since in the confession of our faith we are moved to admit only to the fact of immortality, we leave the particulars of that transition to a Supreme Architect and give our hearts and minds to the memory of those we remember today.

"The pathway of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day". Proverbs 5:18.

What have they left us? We have the shadow of their perpetual influence. We count the names of those, our Brothers, who have now died but remain somehow in Spirit to inspire us to be better men than we would otherwise be. They have willed us:

- their humility and quietness, signs of inner faith and knowing
- their kind and tender handling of life's demands
- their sure reflections of the true lights of Masonry, something all of us needs
- their reluctance to seek lofty places for purposes of self-esteem and importance
- their refusal to perpetuate themselves but gave way to others that they might enjoy the honor which is extended good men
- their giving themselves away in order to grow in light and knowledge
- their belief in a neighbor's good
- their placing of the widow and orphans need before their own

And in many cases an example of what it means to be absolutely true to the obligations one assumes to join this great Fraternity.

Shall we then remember them, each in our own way as they each were to us, and breathe gratitude, mingled with hope that we are better because they came with us for a while, and now wait for us, in our turn, to come to them. Their labor in the quarries, their admonitions from the sacred places, and the secret intercessions from the center of their souls in our behalf are the top-most stones in the pyramids they have built toward God.

To properly put all of our sacred homage in perspective we must each of us face the prospect of our own eventual journey. Each of us must follow, some soon, some late. And what will our legacies consist of? Will it be:

- the light of faith that believes that life is dependable because it has the proper foundations?
- the light of truth which defies the shifting sands of doubt and espouses honesty and loyalty in personal relationships, and basic respect for all men?
- the light of fraternal love that keeps such moments as these alive?

So then, in mutual love and affection, in expression of our memory and respect, we surrender these good men to a wise God whose place is always to bring

Order out of chaos  
Light out of darkness  
And Eternity out of time.

Let us pray. So Mote It Be.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE CODE COMMISSION (Docket No. 36)

The following report was read by W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Amend THE CODE of 1948 as amended in 1967 by adding Chapter 35A to read as follows:

REG. 35A-01. The Grand Master shall appoint such District Education Chairmen as he may deem necessary; *provided*, a District Education Chairman shall not become a member or an officer of the Grand Lodge by virtue of his appointment hereunder, and *provided* no appointment shall extend beyond the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge, but he may serve a maximum of three years.

REG. 35A-02. No District Education Chairman shall be compensated for his services as such, but his actual and necessary travel expense shall be paid by the Grand Lodge when approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education; the rate shall not exceed ten cents per mile actually traveled, via the shortest route of travel, but not more than two visits to each lodge in his district during a calendar year.

1. Before December tenth of each year, each District Education Chairman shall file an itemized account of such expense with

the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education for his approval, and if approved, the Chairman shall file the same with the Grand Secretary before December twentieth.

REG. 35A-03. The territorial jurisdiction of a District Education Chairman shall be the same as set up from time to time under Regulation 32-01; and he need not reside in any district assigned to him. During his tenure, he shall be and remain qualified as set forth in Regulation 33-07.

REG. 35A-04. The duties of a District Education Chairman shall be as follows:

1. The District Education Chairman is the liaison person between the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and the local lodges.
2. He shall, on or before December thirty-first of each year file a written report with the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education.
3. To perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Grand Master and the Committee on Masonic Education.

REG. 35A-04. A brother who has heretofore served, or shall hereafter serve, three consecutive years as a District Education Chairman, or who has not faithfully performed his duties in the current term of his appointment, shall not be eligible to succeed himself in that capacity.

REG. 35A-05. Upon proposal by the Committee on Masonic Education, approved by the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge, by a majority vote, may grant the honorary title of Past District Education Chairman to a brother who has heretofore served, or may hereafter serve, three appointments as District Education Chairman. (12-05).

Amend THE CODE by adding Regulation 95-44 to read as follows:

REG. 95-44. The aprons of the District Education Chairman may be made of cloth, white lambskin or leather with all the cords, lining, borders and tabs in royal blue. A lamp of knowledge in blue shall be embroidered on the body, and there shall be a number designating the district embroidered on the flap.

Amend THE CODE by adding Regulation 95-45 to read as follows:

REG. 95-45. The design of the apron of the District Education Chairman shall be as follows:

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS W. SHRIER, P. M., *Chairman*  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M.  
NATHAN W. HUMPHREY, P.M.

#### RECOGNITION OF WORSHIPFUL BROTHER A. D. LEON GRAY

GRAND MASTER:

I want to recognize someone we all know who served at Oxford Orphanage as Superintendent for twenty-seven years, and who is now retired, Brother A. D. Leon Gray.

**A. D. LEON GRAY:**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, and my beloved brethren all. All I can say is that you have been marvelously kind to me, you have been gracious and good to me as all Masons should. Because out of the depth of your love for children, you gave me a chance to fulfill my life's dream of living a life for childhood. Good or bad, high or low, I worry not because of the pure hearts and a soul of love, given to me from my heavenly Father. As I place my life upon the altar, I will always be forever grateful for my great indebtedness unto you. You've met every call I have ever made, you have given me all the achievements for my children's life, and you have been eternally good to me. I am retired now, but it's a good life, filled with gracious memories, magnified by correspondence, enhanced by visits, and adored by little children and grandchildren until time shall be no more. I wish I could have done the job that was called upon me to do — I wish I had achieved perfection, but better to do good than not achieve at all, but all that was done was simply because of the love that was poured upon me and our little family of kids. Be good to them — they don't have anything else in God's world except you, and me, and all the Masons in North Carolina. There is nothing greater, nothing God has given to preserve this world, than this great crown. I am so eternally grateful to have been a part of it, and I am deeply grateful for this opportunity to say THANK YOU, and I love you from the depths of my soul. (APPLAUSE.)

**REPORT OF BOARD OF CUSTODIANS**

(Docket No. 37)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read by W. Brother E. Floyd Dunn, P.M., Secretary, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Custodians held six meetings since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

June 8, 1973

January 11, 1974

September 14, 1973

March 8, 1974

November 4, 1973

April 15, 1974

**FIRST MEETING**

June 8, 1973

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh,

N. C. All members present except Worshipful Brother Kenneth Buckner.

As provided in Regulation 35-02 of The Code, the following brethren were elected: J. Earl Watson, Chairman, and E. Floyd Dunn, Secretary.

Rules for the Government of Lecture Service were discussed but action to be deferred until September meeting.

Request to be excused from Lecture Service for one year was granted to Asheboro Lodge No. 699.

The new Grand Lecturer, Worshipful Brother M. Henderson Rourk was recognized and expressed his thanks to the Board, the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Master for his appointment.

Requests were made by the District Deputy Grand Lecturer, 29th District and the Grand Lecturer that they be granted the use of a vocabulary in their work. Request by D.D.G.L., 29th District, denied. Violation of Regulation 30-04 of The Code. The Board decided to let the Grand Master make the decision on the loan to the Grand Lecturer.

The Grand Lecturer reported that everything was moving along very good in all districts.

Request was made to the Board that the D.D.G.L.'s be properly received on their Official Visit to the lodges in their district. The Grand Master being present gave his permission that lodges receive the D.D.G.L.'s and accord them Private Grand Honors as they would the D.D.G.M.'s on their Official Visit. The D.D.G.L. to be received first and the D.D.G.M. last. This is to be done on Official Visit and not at District Meetings with the Grand Master present. The Board requested the Grand Lecturer to advise the lodges of this action.

The Board of Custodians approved the use of robes or regalia in conferring the Third Degree to Truth Lodge U.D., Monroe, N. C. and to Cary Lodge No. 198, Cary, N. C. (Reg. 79-22)

The Secretary was instructed to work out as in the past the location and other matters for the Certified Lecturer Examinations.

## SECOND MEETING

September 14, 1973

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C. Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson, Chairman, presided. All members present except Worshipful Brother M. Henderson Rourk, Grand Lecturer, who had recently had a heart attack and was in the hospital.

The matter concerning the loan of a copy of the Vocabulary to the Grand Lecturer was brought up and request denied. Violation of Regulation 30-04 of The Code.

Regulation 80-03 of The Code will apply to Brothers reciting the 3rd degree catechism as well as in other degrees.

Requests to be excused from Lecture Service for one year were granted to Queen City Lodge No. 602, Bush Hill Lodge No. 732, Temple Lodge No. 676 and Doric Lodge No. 568.

Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service were discussed

but action was to be deferred to Special Meeting called for November 24, 1973.

Brothers Ben R. Alford, W. J. Hall and Andrew J. Piner were granted an extension of one year to be re-examined on their Certified Lecture Examinations.

The Secretary reported to the Board that everything was in order and ready for Certified Lecturer Examinations.

### THIRD MEETING

November 24, 1973

The Board met in Stanly Lodge No. 348, Albemarle, N. C. Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson, Chairman, presided. All members, except Worshipful Brother M. Henderson Rourk, Grand Lecturer, who was recuperating from a heart attack, and Worshipful Brother James H. Horne who had to attend the funeral of Brother Andrew J. Piner, were present.

The Secretary reported that the proficiency examinations held in September were successful.

After the loss by death of Brother William L. Guest, D.D.G.L., 26th District, the Board appointed Brother Carson Lee Whitley to fill the unexpired term.

Brother David B. Roberts, D.D.G.L., 38th District, resigned and the Board appointed Brother Michael Monroe Boles to fill the unexpired term.

Brother Homer S. Clark, R. Gage Smith and William Munson, Jr., were granted one year extensions to be re-examined on their Certified Lecture Examinations.

The Board granted a one year extension to Coharie Lodge No. 379 to hold their lodge Lecture Service.

The Board granted Truth Lodge, U.D., Monroe, N. C., and Cary Lodge No. 198, Cary, N. C. permission to use the robes they described in conferring the third degree.

Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service were discussed and to be finalized at the meeting on January 11 1974.

### FOURTH MEETING

January 11, 1974

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C. Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson, Chairman, presided. All members present.

Worshipful Brother M. Henderson Rourk, Grand Lecturer, was welcomed back after having been confined to the hospital and his home for several months.

The Board granted Certified Lecturer Emeritus to Brothers Raymond Haskell Garrison and William Robert Owens in recognition of long and outstanding service rendered the Certified Lecture Program and Masonry.

The Secretary gave the following report on the Certified Lecture Examinations held in September:

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Area	Re-Exam A	New A	New B
1	8	4	0
2	14	6	3
3	11	1	0
4	9	8	1
5	8	3 (1 B to A)	0
	50	22	4
Examination		76	
Total Failed	8	0	
Complete Examination		76	
Certified Lecturers Extended		6	
		A	B
Died		10	0
Dropped		11	2
Loss		21	2
		A	B
New		21	4
B to A		1	0
		22	4
Net Gain		1	2
Total C.L.'s		468	7

The Board requested the Grand Lecturer to contact the Grand Secretary to see that the District Deputy Grand Lecturers now serving are invited to the Annual Communication to Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lecturer reported there were no lodges delinquent in Lecture Service.

The Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service were discussed and adopted.

The Board set the Lecture Service fees for 1974 at \$40.00 and requested the Secretary to prepare a resolution to that effect to present to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in April, 1974.

## FIFTH MEETING

March 8, 1974

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C. Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson, Chairman, presided. All members present.

Lovelady Lodge No. 670 was granted an extension of one year to conduct their Lodge Lecture Service.

Several points of interest were discussed and decisions are in the minutes of Secretary of Board of Custodians.

The Grand Lecturer reported to the Board that there were no lodges delinquent in lecture service at this time.

## SIXTH MEETING

April 15, 1974

The Board met in Manteo Room, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C. Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson, Chairman, presided. All members present.

Seven Certificates entitled "Laudamus" for those who were entitled to them by virtue of continuous proficiency for fifteen or more years were approved.

Joseph Troy Casey  
 Edgar Floyd Dunn  
 George Washington Godwin  
 Thomas William White  
 Arthur Gwynn Griffin  
 Jesse Wilson Harris  
 Frank Lee Jackson, Jr.

**RESOLUTION:**

Be it resolved by the Board of Custodians at their meeting of January 11, 1974 that the Lodge Lecture Service Fee be set at \$40.00 for the coming Grand Lodge year (Reg. 35-09).

A roster of the holders of the "Laudamus Certificate" will be found in the appendix of these proceedings.

The Board of Custodians recommends that the Lodge System of Masonic Education be continued and that each lodge be requested to participate fully in this program.

Under the provisions of Regulation 35-08 of The Code, the Board recommends, the Grand Master having approved, that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer to these brethren, each of whom is qualified, and is on the Roster of Certified Lecturers.

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served
Baker, Alvin E.	687	32	1971-72-73
Boone, Robert L.	702	40	1971-72-73
Cain, Lee Roy	646	13	1962-63-73
Harrison, Franklin D.	53	1	1971-72-73
Harrington, Walter W.	253	51	1971-72-73
Hill, Gerald D.	706	8	1971-72-73
Hogue, Carl J.	561	61	1971-72-73
Hoyle, Frank H.	670	57	1971-72-73
Joseph, Nick A.	147	28	1971-72-73
Lamm, Walter B.	117	17	1971-72-73
Moss, James L.	386	63	1971-72-73
Osmint, C. L.	746	36	1971-72-73
Polter, William M.	634	16	1971-72-73
Putney, Franklin V.	40	24	1971-72-73
Robinson, Johnny M.	627	54	1971-72-73
Sherrill, Max W.	606	53	1971-72-73
Treadaway, E. W.	244	39	1971-72-73
Vance, Donald H.	521	3	1971-72-73

It is with regret that the Board announces the death of five Certified Lecturers. Their passing is a deep loss to this Grand Jurisdiction:

William L. Guest  
 Robert Vance Martin  
 Andrew Jesse Piner  
 Robert Wesley Woosley  
 Roy Thomas Joyner, Sr.

Worshipful Brother M. Henderson Rourk, Grand Lecturer, nominated the District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the ensuing year and they were approved by the Board as provided in Regulation 35-08 (2).

As provided in Regulation 20-5 (2) and 35-06(1), the Board of Custodians nominated Worshipful Brother M. Henderson Rourk, P.M., C.L., a member of Shallotte Lodge No. 727, Shallotte, N. C. as Grand Lecturer, to succeed himself and this nomination is to be laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. FLOYD DUNN, *Secretary*

**DIRECTOR OF  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

(Docket No. 38)

M.W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M., nominated M.W. Brother James G. Johnston, P.G.M., as Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, for a term of five years, expiring in 1979, and upon vote, M.W. Brother Johnston was duly elected.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER**

(Docket No. 39)

The following report was read by W. Brother M. Henderson Rourk, Grand Lecturer, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

For the past year I have been both privileged and honored to serve as Grand Lecturer of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina of which I am most grateful. To have been associated with a group of truly dedicated men and Masons who have unselfishly devoted themselves to the moral and spiritual Principles of Freemasonry has been truly rewarding in every sense of the word, to the point that, even though at times, in spite of the discouragement, difficulty, and frustration in assuming and complying with the duties and the obligations of my commitment as your Grand Lecturer, the returns would always be pleasing or refreshing.

I want to express my deep and sincere gratitude to Most Worshipful Bro. Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for appointing me, thus bestowing upon me, this great honor. To the Board of Custodians for nominating me, and to each of the members, and especially W. Brother E. Floyd Dunn, Secretary to the Board, for his invaluable advice and ever-ready willingness to help when I needed it. To my special friend Most Worshipful Brother Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary for his assistance, his guidance and cooperation in all things necessary to be done.

I would like to congratulate and personally thank each and every one of our hard-working, and deeply dedicated District Deputy Grand Masters who gave of their services freely while working in close

harmony with me and their respective District Deputy Grand Lecturers. I am thoroughly convinced that it is they who, through their services rendered the districts, develop and keep Masonry on an even keel throughout the State of North Carolina. Many thanks.

What would happen to our Masonry throughout North Carolina, as well as elsewhere, if it were not for those un-sung heros, those hard working District Deputy Grand Lecturers. It is these men, in sixty-five districts, who have carried the tidings and borne the burden of promoting Freemasonry, of educating, Masonically, our district lodge officers, giving of their time, unselfishly, in their efforts to improve the proficiency of the ritualistic work which is so important in promoting our Masonic Philosophy. It is they who labor tirelessly and unselfishly; it is they to whom goes the credit for the success we are experiencing and enjoying. To them I am most grateful for their contribution, for their cooperation and for their dedication to the cause of Freemasonry.

The Lecture Service of the three hundred and eighty-six lodges in the State is current and there are no delinquencies. Each District held its schools of instruction. The reports from our District Deputy Grand Lecturers were enthusiastic reporting good attendance and good ritualistic work done by our lodges. We are in hopes that someday the OSW will not have so many silent methods of procedure which are rather disconcerned to say the least.

I am truly grateful for many invitations to other districts. I attended many, but not nearly enough. I am in hopes that I shall have more time this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. HENDERSON ROURK,  
*Grand Lecturer*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 40)

The following report of the Committee and Charters and Dispensations was read by W. Brother Nelson B. Banks; adopted by sections; then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 16, 1974, and examined the petitions for Charters and other documents of Truth Lodge U. D., Monroe, North Carolina; Oak Grove Lodge U. D., Durham, North Carolina; and Old Town Lodge U. D., Old Town, North Carolina.

Officers of these lodges under dispensation talked with the Committee and we were satisfied that they met the requirements of THE CODE relating to chartering new lodges.

We, therefore, recommend that these lodges be granted charters to work under the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina.

We also recommend that Truth Lodge be given the number 749; that Oak Grove be given the number 750; and that Old Town Lodge be given the number 751.

And that the members listed below be named as the principal officers of these new lodges:

Truth Lodge No. 749: E. W. Treadaway, *Master*; Charles W. Belk, *Senior Warden*; Wiley Kenneth Helms, *Junior Warden*.

Oak Grove Lodge No. 750: Lyman Milo Johnson, *Master*; Samuel Delmas Vaughn, Jr., *Senior Warden*; Jack Thomas Dossett, *Junior Warden*.

Old Town Lodge No. 751: William Jay Gaultney, *Master*; Boyd Adams Byrd, Jr., *Senior Warden*; Marvin Verel Olson, *Junior Warden*.

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, have investigated the Petition introduced by McLurd Lodge No. 713, requesting the name of McLurd Lodge No. 713 be changed to Stanley Lodge No. 713, and we recommend that their request be granted.

Your Committee examined the Petition of Montgomery Lodge No. 426, Ranger, North Carolina, for a Duplicate Charter, the lodge and original Charter having been destroyed by a tornado. We recommend that a Duplicate Charter be issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
NELSON B. BANKS, *Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 41)

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read by W. Brother Norwood P. Parker, Chairman, and upon motion duly seconded, was adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. We have reviewed the records in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1973, and now pending before the Committee, in all of which the punishment imposed was expulsion, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Trial Commission. We directed our attention to the validity of the appointment of Trial Commissioners, the service of notices upon the accused, the competency and weight of the evidence presented at the trial, and the decision of the Commission, all in accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Lodge as contained in Chapters 98 to 106, inclusive, of THE CODE of 1948, as amended. Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission in each of the following cases, and recommends that the judgment of the Trial Commission in each case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge: TRIAL DOCKET NO. 269: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Bladen Lodge No. 646, A. F. & A. M. Expelled August 6, 1973.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 275: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled June 29, 1973.

2. We have reviewed the records in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1973, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 99-22 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Judge Advocate. In each of the following cases we recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 273: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Relief Lodge No. 431, A. F. & A. M. Expelled June 21, 1973.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 274: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Saint Andrew Lodge No. 702, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled June 21, 1973.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 276: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Sonoma Lodge No. 472, A. F. & A. M. Expelled June 21, 1973.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 277: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Phalanx Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M. Expelled June 25, 1973.

3. In the matter of the petition for Restoration for Walter Albert Joyner to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on October 14, 1967, (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 237). A true and complete copy of the petition with the statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Berne Lodge No. 724, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provisions of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Walter Albert Joyner to all rights and privileges of a non-affiliated Mason.

Respectfully submitted,  
NORWOOD P. PARKER, P.M., C.L.,  
Chairman  
HIRAM J. CASEBOLT,  
Junior Grand Warden  
C. WALLACE JACKSON, P.M.  
MAURICE J. STOKES, P.M.

#### PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

(Docket No. 42)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks presented Joseph Montfort Medals for distinguished service to Masonry to the following:

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

**W. NELSON BRYAN BANKS**

Past Master of Berne Lodge No. 724  
 Recorder of Sudan Temple

**W. WILLIAM KNOX PRICE**

Past Master of Excelsior Lodge No. 261  
 Past Grand Lecturer of Masons in North Carolina

**BROTHER RUSSELL GOLD LAUGHRIDGE**

Secretary of Cleveland Lodge No. 202

## RECOGNITION OF

**ARTHUR R. MEDLEY****P.G.M., RHODE ISLAND**

M.W.Brother Medley thanked the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the warm reception and wonderful hospitality shown to the out-of-state guests during the Annual Communication.

M.W.Brother Medley then presented M.W.Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master, an Honorary Membership Certificate in St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, Bristol, Rhode Island. M.W.Brother Dean received the degrees in St. Alban's lodge.

**PRESENTATION  
 CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN MEDAL**

M.W.Brother Winston H. Leach, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, with appropriate remarks, presented M.W.Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, Grand Master, the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island Christopher Champlin Medal for outstanding service.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Docket No. 43)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M.W.Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Finance begs to submit the following budget for the year ending December 31, 1974:

**ESTIMATE OF INCOME**

69,000 Master Masons @ \$3.50	\$241,500.00
2,500 Charity Fees @ \$10.00	25,000.00
2,500 Initiations @ \$1.00	2,500.00
Savings & Loan Dividends and Interest	6,000.00
Drewry Fund Income	4,500.00
 Total	 \$279,500.00

**1974 BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES JANUARY 1, 1973 THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 1973 AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974**

Acct.		Budget for 1973	Expended in 1973	Budget for 1974
<b>No. Orphanage, Home and Charity</b>				
101—Oxford Orphanage	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
103—Charity	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Salaries</b>				
200—Office and Administrative Series—				
Salaries and Social Security Taxes	61,456.00	62,182.05	62,197.00	
<b>Masonic Dues</b>				
301—Masonic Service Association	1,825.00	1,819.91	1,850.00	
302—Conference of Grand Masters	150.00	180.00	180.00	
303—Grand Secretaries Conference	50.00	50.00	50.00	
304—Masonic Relief Association	410.00	406.24	420.00	
305—Geo. Wash. Mas. Nat'l. Memorial	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
306—MSA for Hospital Visitation	6,900.00	6,900.00	6,000.00	
307—Southeastern Masonic Conf.	250.00	230.00	250.00	
308—N. C. Hospital Visitation	1,000.00	686.00	750.00	
309—Committee on Recognition			100.00	
<b>Sundry Expense</b>				
401—Grand Master's Travel Expense	6,000.00	4,457.82	6,000.00	
402—Grand Master's Office Expense	1,200.00	953.51	1,750.00	
403—Grand Secretary's Travel	2,400.00	2,389.14	2,400.00	
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,250.00	
406—Deputy G. M. Travel	500.00	229.90	500.00	
407—Grand Wardens' Travel	500.00	234.48	500.00	
408—Lecture Service	4,000.00	4,740.00	3,000.00	
409—Auditing	750.00	700.00	700.00	
410—Bicentennial Travel Expense	500.00	259.23	500.00	
<b>Grand Representatives, Out of State</b>				
501—Conference of Grand Masters	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	
502—Visiting Other Grand Lodges	2,400.00	1,182.24	2,400.00	
503—G. M. Distinguished Guests	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
504—Rep. to MSA and GWMNMA	250.00	250.00	250.00	
505—Rep. to S. E. Masonic Conf.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,250.00	
506—Masonic Relief Association	400.00	821.13		
<b>Expense, Grand Secretary's Office</b>				
601—Stationery, Printing, etc.	5,000.00	3,357.76	5,000.00	
602—Postage	3,000.00	2,829.59	3,750.00	
603—Official Forms	1,000.00	746.20	1,000.00	
604—Printing Proceedings	4,200.00	3,898.51	4,500.00	
607—Initiatory Pamphlets	1,100.00	381.89	1,000.00	
610—Pantograph Publications	.00	.00	425.00	
<b>Expense, Annual Communication</b>				
701—Grand Officers				
702—Past Grand Masters				
703—District Deputy Grand Masters				
704—District Deputy Grand Lecturers				
705—Boards, Commissions, Committees				
706—Out of State Guests				
707—Rentals, Dinners, Misc.	18,500.00	19,953.98	20,000.00	
708—District Education Chairman				
<b>Expense, District Deputies</b>				
751—Visiting Lodges, DDGMs	1,800.00	2,053.61	2,200.00	
752—Visiting Lodges, DDGLs	1,200.00	893.20	1,200.00	
753—Visiting Lodges, DECs	1,200.00	565.06	1,500.00	
<b>Expense, Executive Office Building</b>				
801—Janitor Service	4,680.00	4,595.00	4,680.00	
802—Lights, Heat and Water	3,700.00	3,693.67	4,000.00	
803—Telephone and Telegraph	3,700.00	4,074.88	4,200.00	
804—Insurance	3,000.00	2,809.59	3,100.00	
805—Janitorial Supplies	200.00	75.71	100.00	
806—Maintenance of Grounds	1,500.00	329.71	1,000.00	
807—Maintenance of Building	500.00	58.94	500.00	
808—Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00	2,139.46	2,500.00	
809—Automobile Expense	300.00	580.67	300.00	
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	
<b>Miscellaneous Expense</b>				
901—Contingent	3,000.00	1,638.44	2,500.00	
903—Code Commission	300.00	680.12	100.00	
904—Board of Custodians	3,600.00	4,551.25	4,000.00	

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

905—Board of General Purposes -----	1,200.00	928.19	1,200.00
906—Judge Advocate -----	500.00	307.28	400.00
908—Lodge Service Commission -----	400.00	370.82	400.00
909—Employee's Retirement Allowance -----	600.00	600.00	600.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master -----	2,250.00	2,000.00	3,500.00
912—Office Equipment -----	400.00	124.28	400.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters -----	400.00	332.80	400.00
914—Order of DeMolay -----	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls -----	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels -----	5,000.00	2,414.17	7,000.00
918—Travel for Boards, Committees -----	1,500.00	949.47	1,200.00
924—Employees' Retirement Fund -----	4,200.00	4,726.78	4,460.00
926—The North Carolina Mason -----	43,814.00	43,919.93	49,400.00
928—Masonic Education Program -----	5,000.00	3,925.15	4,000.00
929—Grand Lodge Office Car -----	3,100.00	3,100.00	.00
930—Bicentennial Reserve—U.S.A. -----	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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	\$276,035.00	\$265,007.76	\$278,562.00

## RECAPITULATION

	Budget for 1973	Expended in 1973	Budget for 1974
Orphanage, Home and Charity -----	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
Orphanage, Home and Charity -----	61,456.00	62,182.05	62,197.00
Salaries and Social Security -----			
Masonic Dues -----	11,585.00	11,272.15	10,600.00
Sundry Expense -----	16,850.00	14,944.08	16,600.00
Grand Representatives Out of State -----	7,800.00	7,003.37	7,650.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office -----	14,300.00	11,213.95	15,675.00
Expense, Annual Communication -----	18,500.00	19,953.98	20,000.00
District Deputies Visiting Lodges -----	4,200.00	3,511.87	4,900.00
Expense, Executive Office Building -----	30,080.00	28,357.63	25,380.00
Miscellaneous Expense -----	79,264.00	74,568.68	83,560.00
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	\$276,035.00	\$265,007.76	\$278,562.00

The budget for the year ending December 31, 1973, has been carefully examined and we are happy to report that the expenditures are in keeping with our budget. An audit has been made for this budget period, and a copy will be printed in the Proceedings for your information.

We have consulted with the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and can report they have transferred to Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home \$41,000.00 each during the past calendar year. We recommend the income from the Foundation continue to be contributed directly to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

We recommend that the amounts budgeted from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge be paid to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Should the amounts paid from the Foundation to the Institutions be less than \$35,000.00 each, we recommend the Grand Lodge pay such other amounts as may be necessary to insure the institutions shall receive a combined total minimum of \$50,000.00 each during the coming calendar year.

We recommend the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance scrutinize the General Fund authorizing the surplus funds, in their discretion, be transferred to the Grand Lodge Building Reserve Account.

We recommend the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity, or agency of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded by any department, agency or office to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAM A. HENNIS, JR., P.G.M.,  
*Chairman*

### PRESENTATION OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CERTIFICATES

(Docket No. 44)

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Certificates to the following brethren:

W.:Allston B. Askew	W.:Theodore G. Richardson
W.:Milton V. Cohoon	W.:William M. Rhodes
W.:Wilmer C. Chesson	W.:Fred Lane
W.:Leslie L. Parker	W.:Julius P. Torrence
W.:David W. Owens	W.:Walter F. McCall
W.:Robert J. Whitfield	W.:Luther H. Walker
W.:Francis F. Oakley	W.:John T. Wall
W.:John A. Narron	W.:Goyn H. Hudler
W.:G. Lee Best	W.:John H. McGuire
W.:Rommie E. Catlett, Sr.	W.:Bobby D. Phillips
W.:John E. Barkley	W.:Ralph W. Lewin
W.:R. Gage Smith	W.:Bobby C. Bridges
W.:J. Roy Yates	W.:Tomas G. Case
W.:Herman E. Jones	W.:David C. White
W.:Leroy H. Sessoms	W.:Paul L. Bryson
W.:Robert A. Carter	W.:J. D. Decker

### GRAND MASTERS' AWARDS

(Docket No. 45)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks, presented Grand Master's Awards for achievement and outstanding service for the year 1973, to the following lodges:

#### FIRST YEAR AWARD

Lodge	Master
Concord 58, James L. Alford	
Fellowship 84, Charles R. Lee	
Fulton 99, Harold D. Hughes	
Mocksville 134, Harold J. Seamon	
Blackmer 170, William D. Garrison	
Fair Bluff 190, David L. Nance	
Wiccacon 240, Jessie C. Vaughan	
Grifton 243, W. Bruce Cannon	
Monroe 244, Jimmie L. Bovender	
Pythagoras 249, Clifton B. White	
Fuquay 258, Harold W. Johnson, Jr.	

Lodge	Master
Gaston 263, Charles M. McAlister	
Tabasco 271, W. Curtis Hinton	
Green Level 277, Bruce C. Ferrell	
Vance 293, J. Robert Stewart	
University 408, W. F. Ross	
Rockingham 495, D. Otis Long	
Stony Point 593, Graydon H. Johnson	
Walnut Cove 629, James H. Wilson	
Saint Andrew 702, Zeb R. Little	
New River 736, William E. Gregory	
Truth 749, E. W. Treadaway	

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## SECOND YEAR AWARD

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
Charity 5, Robert Casteloe		Neill S. Stewart 556, Edgar Myers, Jr.	
Franklin 123, Donald W. Wright		Tabor 563, Dallie R. Canady	
Winston 167, Lewis E. Peacock		Cranberry 598, E. L. Lafferty	
Buffalo 172, Julian C. Suggs		Queen City 602, D. O. Bullock, Jr.	
William G. Hill 218, Walter I. Dodd, Jr.		Kernersville 669, Jerry F. Smith, Sr.	
Corinthian 230, T. Creech High		Spindale 673, W. A. Williams	
Hibriten 262, Vaughan R. Summerlin		Acacia 674, Hardy D. Dudley	
Farmington 285, E. S. Walker		Warsaw 677, Larry P. McCullen	
Stanly 348, R. B. Huneycutt, Jr.		Ahoskie 684, D. David Mills	
Kedron 387, Charles L. King		Pioneer 685, Roger L. Allen	
Joppa 401, Dale Robinson		Asheboro 699, Billy C. Tarlton	
Seaside 429, John C. Green		Advance 710, Elgin Ellis	
West Bend 434, Larry E. Jones		Winton 723, W. L. Askew	
Southern Pines 484, Walter L. Painode		Shallotte 727, John T. Madison	
Cherryville 505, James S. Champion		William Pitt 734, A. P. Tetterton, Sr.	
Pendleton 524, Julian D. Bridgers		Charles B. Newcomb 740, J. Lon Avent	
Hollis 535, Robert F. Toney		Crissie Wright 741, Paul R. Wade	
		Mini Hill 742, Richard D. Bovender	

## THIRD YEAR AWARD

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
St. John's 1, Albert J. Simeone, Sr.		Royal Hart 497, Claude A. Wilson	
St. John's 4, Ronald C. Wall		Farmville 517, Wiley P. O'Brien	
Zion 81, Eugene A. Philyaw		Manteo 521, M. E. Edmundson	
Millbrook 97, Joseph T. Ward		Roman Eagle 550, William H. Robinson	
Mount Hermon 118, Russell E. Offhaus		Ararat 558, N. Stephens	
Oxford 122, H. T. Slaughter		Richlands 564, J. Garland Metts	
King Solomon 138, E. J. Scott		Bethel 589, Carey Hammond	
Palmyra 147, Howard L. Tart		Lowell 590, M. Carlton Helms	
Yadkin 162, John W. Wall		Cannon Memorial 626, Millard J. Query	
Eno 210, David L. Bryant		Yadkin Falls 637, Albert W. Powell	
Catawba Valley 217, Jimmy T. Pollard		Baden 646, J. K. Peterson	
Lenoir 233, James H. Herring		Elberia 654, John T. Seago, Jr.	
Bingham 272, H. Millard Roberts		Holland Memorial 668, John C. Peden	
Rehoboth 279, Horace G. Ward		Cherry Point 688, Jack D. Delay	
Wilmington 319, Robert L. Bordeaux, Sr.		Scotland Neck 689, Franklin C. Preast	
Fairview 339, George E. Bowen		Charles M. Setzer 693, M. L. Kelly, Jr.	
Fallston 356, C. E. Roystier		Buiner 697, James T. Whitfield	
East LaPorte 358, Eugene W. Vosecky		Friendship 700, Edwin R. Todd	
Gastonia 369, Bynum L. Harstin		Albemarle 703, Glenn J. Holshouser	
Youngsville 377, Fred H. Wheeler, Sr.		King Solomon 704, Robert C. Elridge	
Coharie 379, W. Tyson Honeycutt		Richard Caswell 705, Henry G. Howell	
Orient 395, Cecil E. Bowden		Newport 706, Ben F. Culpepper	
Denton 404, Jonah W. Harisoe		Forsyth 707, George W. Edwards, Jr.	
Ocean 405, Claude Sawyer		Hiram 716, David W. Angel	
Bula 409, John U. Crutchfield		Burnsville 717, Henry P. Branton	
Potecasi 418, Roger Dickerson		Horse Creek 719, Laddie P. Horne	
Sparta 423, Rex C. Mitchell		Burlington 721, Delbert O. Ferrell	
Stokesdale 428, William P. Richardson, Jr.		Keystone 726, Ralph F. Heedick	
Enfield 447, Dan B. Moss		John Huske Anderson 731, J. D. Gilliam	
T. M. Holt 492, Sidney S. Robertson, Jr.		J. J. Crowder 743, Horace G. Edwards, Jr.	
Pilot 493, H. Olin George		Vandora 745, J. W. Leagan	

## FOURTH YEAR AWARD

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
Royal White Hart 2, W. A. Garner		Hall 53, Curwood R. Harrison	
Hiram 40, S. Howard Perry		King Solomon 56, Robert E. Taylor	

## FOURTH YEAR AWARD—(Continued)

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
Greensboro 76, Gerald M. Bolling		Joppa 530, Allen T. Hagler	
LaFayette 83, Fred M. Parker		Hamlet 532, John E. Graham	
Jerusalem 95, Charles F. Sugg		Corinthian 542, Bobby M. Foster	
Perquimans 106, John R. McDonald		Mount Holly 544, George D. McElwaine	
Wayne 112, Walter B. Crumpler		Revolution 552, Douglas W. Reynolds	
Mill Creek 125, Carlton B. Barefoot		Vesper 554, Jack W. Sullins	
Gatesville 126, Ernest B. Hudgins, Jr.		Wendell 565, Sanley Dail	
Blackmer 127, Kenneth R. Fritis		Doric 568, Edward T. Moore	
Radiance 132, W. C. Shackelford		Snow Creek 571, John W. Moore	
Leaksville 136, Reynolds M. Biggs		Andrew Jackson 576, James F. Curlee	
Junaluskee 145, Grady B. Nicholson		Caesar 579, Dean Canipe	
Scotch-Ireland 154, C. Mitchell Caldwell		Apex 584, Jack R. Bullock	
White Stone 155, Roy R. Pearce		Roseboro 585, Harvey Tyndall	
Cary 198, John C. Beagle, Jr.		Maiden 592, Roy L. Abernathy	
Cleveland 202, Bobby D. Smith		Riverside 606, Bill R. Barringer	
Mingo 206, Robert R. Hawley		Zebulon 609, L. Wilson Stallings	
Thomasville 214, Glenn E. Trimnal		Round Peak 616, Samuel J. Holder	
Mystic Tie 237, Charles W. Norman		Union 618, Charles R. Knight	
Catawba 248, John W. Grindel		Goldsboro 634, R. J. Parker, Jr.	
Waynesville 259, Stuart E. Scruggs		Guildford 656, Franklin D. Beal	
Dunn's Rock 267, Jerry H. Jerome		Garland 664, Gene M. Hart	
Greenville 284, Manfred E. Phelps		Creasy Proctor 679, Donald G. Stevens	
Salem 289, William A. Joyce, Jr.		Piedmont 681, Garland H. Knight	
French Broad 292, William A. Ricker		Rolesville 683, Oscar T. Barham, Jr.	
Pleasant Hill 304, William A. Gray		Renfro 691, William R. Tesh	
Laurinburg 305, Cecil W. Caison		Gate City 694, Ronald L. Hawkins	
New Lebanon 314, H. T. Mullen, Jr.		Allen-Graham, 695, Kenneth G. Haney	
Eureka 317, Alphonso Nixon		Garner 701, Melvin L. Beal	
Granite 322, Bruce P. Ammons		Conover 709, Joseph R. Matheson	
Numa F. Reid 344, R. T. Petty		Piedmont 711, William L. Livengood	
Granville 380, J. E. Davis, Jr.		McLurd 713, John S. Summerville	
Pigeon River 386, Gordon M. Bolden		Troy 718, H. Earl Stanley	
Mooresboro 388, Bobby R. Hord		King 722, Austin E. Garner	
Vanceboro 433, Garland E. Taylor		Berne 724, Harry W. Crump	
Bilmore 446, John E. Bishop		Grantham 725, William O. Hale	
Currituck 463, Daniel G. Tate		West Gate 738, H. Dwight Baucom	
Sonoma 472, Kenneth E. McClure		Shelby 744, John W. Weaver	
Raleigh 500, A. James Early, II		P. P. Turner 746, Harry M. McLean	

## AD VALOREM EXEMPTION

W. Brother Robert P. Dudley announced House Bill No. 2540 of the North Carolina General Assembly, 2nd Session, Amended Section 1, G.S. 105-275 (16) to exclude Masonic Lodges from paying Ad Valorem Tax. This same Bill amended Section 3 to provide that Masonic Lodges would be required to list their property only one time.

We trust that all lodges listed their property this year and should your tax collector indicate that your lodge will have to pay Ad Valorem Tax, please sight him to the above mentioned change in the law which excluded Masonic Lodges. If a part of your property is used for commercial or business purposes, then, that part of the property must

be listed each year and Ad Valorem Tax paid on that part only.

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO RALEIGH

(Docket No. 46)

M.W.Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., presented the following resolution of thanks to the brethren of Raleigh, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, the brethren in this Grand Lodge assembled in the City of Raleigh for its One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication, have again been received by the Brethren of Raleigh most cordially, and their every wish has been anticipated and most graciously granted, as has been their usual custom. And,

WHEREAS, the brethren in attendance of this Grand Lodge Communication desire to give fraternal expression of their sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of Raleigh for all courtesies extended, and especially to the Committee on Arrangements headed by W.Brother Jack Honeycutt, and other brethren capably assisting him:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Masons here assembled do officially and personally express their individual and collective thanks and appreciation to the Masons of Raleigh and all others for their cordial and gracious hospitality, and for making this one of the finest Communications in our memory.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

(Docket No. 47)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was read by M.W.G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., and the recommendation of the committee on each section was adopted, rejected or carried over to the next Annual Communication in 1975. The report was then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference we use the same subjects, titles, and subdivisions of the Address of the Grand Master as used by him, or the Docket number as used in any report, or other document submitted for our consideration and action in all of our references to those matters and subjects.

### DISPENSATIONS

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

### ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

**ORDERS**

We have reviewed the file in Order Number 1 and found that the violation consisted of the Lodge acting upon the petition prior to the time it had been certified to the Lodge by the Grand Secretary.

We recommend the Grand Lodge approve Order Numbers 1 through 4 as reported by the Grand Master and contained in his report and supplemental report.

In connection with Order Number 4, we commend the Grand Master for the action he took in settling this delicate situation.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE**

We have considered the following amendments to THE CODE as submitted by the Committee on Unfinished Business which were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 17-18, 1973, to be acted upon at this Annual Communication.

Amend Chapter 12 by adding a new Regulation to read as follows:

REG. 12-11. No brother, while a full time paid employee of the Grand Lodge or of any corporation or association, other than a subordinate lodge, controlled or supported by the Grand Lodge shall be qualified to hold office, either elective or appointive in what is masonically known as a line office in the Grand Lodge, except the specific office for which compensation is by law provided, and no brother while a full-time paid employee of the Grand Lodge or of any corporation, association or committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, including, but not limited to, the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, The North Carolina Mason, shall hold office, either elective or appointive in what is masonically known as a line office, in any organization or body recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to be Masonic in nature under Section 6-02 of THE CODE, or in the Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine or in any other organization in which membership is predicated upon membership in any other Masonic body; provided, a brother may hold office in a subordinate lodge or body located in or near the place of his residence. The acceptance of either an elective or appointive office by a brother so employed shall be tantamount to a resignation from his employment and steps shall be taken immediately by the proper authority to fill the vacancy thus created.

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 12-11. (Rejected.)

Amend Regulation 16-04 by adding a new subdivision H. to make it read as follows:

H. To permit a lodge located within the corporate limits of a municipality to permanently change its location to a place within one mile of the corporate limits of the municipality as set forth in Regulation 48-02.

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 16-04(H.) (Adopted.)

Amend and revise Regulation 35-09 to make it read as follows:

REG. 35-09. Each subordinate Lodge shall engage the services of a Certified Lecturer for instruction in the ritualistic work (Lecture Service) as may be determined by the Board of Custodians and as set forth in the Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service.

1. The Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Custodians at any regular meeting of the Board.

2. The Board of Custodians shall present for adoption by the Grand Lodge at each annual Communication, a resolution establishing the amount of fee a lodge may receive as reimbursement for Lecture Service.

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 35-09. (Adopted.)

Amend and revise Regulation 35-11 to make it read as follows:

REG. 35-11. No lodge nor any brother shall issue any certificate or letter of proficiency in the Authorized Work or any part thereof, except:

1. A subordinate lodge may present a Certificate of Proficiency to a member of its lodge who has satisfactorily passed an examination in open lodge on the Third Degree catechism.

A. The prescribed form of this certificate shall be approved by the Board of Custodians.

2. The Board of Custodians may present a Certificate of Certified Lecturer or a Certificate of Certified Instructor to a member who has satisfactorily passed a thorough examination in the ritualistic work conducted under and by the authority and direction of the Board of Custodians. [35-03(5)].

3. The Board of Custodians may present a Certificate of Special Recognition known as "Laudamus" to those Certified Lecturers "A" who have been fifteen consecutive years or more on the roster of Certified Lecturers "A".

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 35-11. (Adopted.)

Amend and revise Regulation 43-05 to make it read as follows:

REG. 43-05. The location of a chartered lodge shall not be changed permanently unless authorized by the Grand Lodge, *except* as provided in Regulation 48-02(3). [16-04(8G. H.); 46-06; 48-02(3); 48-09; 48-13; 51-06; 79-18; Chapter 55].

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 43-05. (Adopted.)

Amend and revise Regulation 46-06 to make it read as follows:

REG. 46-06. The Grand Lodge, *except* as provided in Regulation 48-02(3) is empowered to change the name or location of a subordinate lodge as designated in its charter; and where a new name or new location of a lodge has been ordered by the Grand Lodge, the charter of the lodge shall be surrendered to the Grand Secretary and cancelled by him, and a duplicate charter showing the new name or new location and the old number of the lodge shall be issued. [43-05; 45-02; 48-02(3); 55-03(7); Chapter 52; 55].

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 46-06. (Adopted.)

Amend Regulation 47-07 by adding a new subdivision (2) to read as follows:

2. In the event a profane resides in a territory having more than one lodge, and desires to petition a lodge outside his jurisdiction, the lodge petitioned shall request and obtain from each lodge having such concurrent jurisdiction a waiver for such profane.

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 47-07. (Rejected.)

Amend Regulation 48-02(3) by striking out the word "Obsolete" and adding a new subdivision to read as follows:

REG. 48-02.

3. In the event a subordinate lodge located within the corporate limits of any municipality desires to move its location to a place within one mile of the corporate limits of said municipality, the Grand Master, at his discretion, may approve this permanent change of location; provided, however, the territorial jurisdiction of the said lodge shall remain the same as if the lodge had not changed its location. (51-06).

A. The Grand Master shall notify each lodge adjoining its territorial jurisdiction of his approval of the change of location of said lodge, and call their attention to the fact that the territorial jurisdiction is not affected by this permanent change in location.

B. A proposition to move a lodge within one mile of the corporate limits must be in writing and signed by a member or members of the lodge making the proposal, and must show the change desired and the reason therefor. (48-13).

C. Whenever such a proposition is made to a lodge, it shall be read by the Secretary at the first stated communication held thereafter and spread in full upon the records and action thereon deferred until a subsequent stated communication to be designated by the Master.

D. Immediately after the close of the communication at which such proposition shall have been presented and not less than five days before the designated communication, the Secretary shall in writing and under the seal of the lodge notify each member of the proposition, and that action thereon will be taken at the designated stated communication giving the date, hour and place of meeting.

E. Service of such notice may be by first-class United States mail. (Official Form 31).

F. At the designated stated communication, the proposition must be read to the lodge again and action taken by ballot in answer to the question by the Master, "Shall the lodge be moved?" Those in favor of removal shall deposit a ballot with the word Yes; those opposed, a ballot with the word No. If the affirmative vote is less than three-fourths of the total votes cast, there shall be no removal. If that vote is at least three-fourths, then the proposition shall be submitted to the Grand Master for his approval.

G. A petition by the lodge with all documents to show compliance with the preceding paragraphs of this regulation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary. It shall be referred to the Grand Master, and if he approves the change of location, the lodge will then be authorized to move its meeting place, but not until the proper amendment to its by-laws has been made.

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 48-02. (Adopted.)

Amend and revise Regulation 48-09 to make it read as follows:

REG. 48-09. Except as provided in Regulations 43-06; 48-02(3) and 57-22 the Grand Lodge alone can establish the territorial jurisdiction or change the location of a lodge, and agreements between lodges relative thereto are prohibited. [2-06(3); 16-04(8G. H); 43-05; 48-11; 51-06; Chapter 55].

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 48-09. (Adopted.)

Amend and revise Regulation 48-13 to make it read as follows:

REG. 48-13. Except as provided in Regulation 48-02(3) lodges which are interested in a change in their territorial jurisdiction shall present a petition to the Grand Lodge setting forth clearly the change desired and the reasons therefor, and each lodge whose jurisdiction would be affected by such proposed change must consider the petition at a stated communication and certify over its seal the action taken thereon. The petition shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. [2-06(3); 16-04(H); 38-06(4); 38-07(1); 43-05; 43-06; 48-11; 55-01; 55-03].

We recommend the approval of Regulation 48-13. (Adopted.)

Amend Regulation 50-01 Article 24, Section 1 of the UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS FOR A LODGE to read as follows:

REG. 50-01

#### ARTICLE 24

SECTION 1. These by-laws shall be amended only in the following manner:

(49-18).

The proposed amendment shall specify the affected section or subsection and shall contain the entire section or subsection rewritten in such form as to express the law as intended, and shall be submitted in writing and read at a stated communication as a substitute for the existing section or subsection, or as an addition thereto, or as a change in the seal of the lodge, as the case may be; after which it shall lay over for one lunar month when it shall again be read and submitted to a vote, and adopted by not less than two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present. While such amendment is under consideration, it may be amended if the amendment thereto is germane to the subject. After the adoption of such amendment or revision, two complete copies thereof with two copies of a Certificate on Official Form 60 under the seal of the lodge shall be forwarded to the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges and no amendment, revision, or change in the by-laws shall be effective until the date it is approved by the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges; an amendment providing for an additional subsection shall be lettered as a section or a subsection but not as an additional article. [49-19; 51-16(5)].

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 50-01 Article 24 Section 1. (Adopted.)

Amend and revise Regulation 55-03 to make it read as follows:

REG. 55-03. Except as provided in Regulation 48-02(3), no chartered lodge shall move its meeting place from the city, town,

village or location named in its charter until the following procedure has been followed: (43-05; 43-06).

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 55-03. (Adopted.)

Amend and revise Regulation 60-05 to make it read as follows:

REG. 60-05. A member of a North Carolina lodge while retaining such membership shall not hold active or regular membership, or the equivalent thereof, in any other lodge, either within or without the state. Dual or plural membership is *prohibited*. Honorary membership as described in Regulation 89-01 is permitted. This Regulation shall become effective at the close of the Annual Communication of 1974; provided that no brother now holding dual membership shall be affected hereby. (Duplicated in Regulation 83-01). [97-02(49)].

We recommend the adoption of Regulation 60-05. (Rejected.)

Amend Regulation 83-01 to make it read as follows:

REG. 83-01. A member of a North Carolina lodge while retaining such membership shall not hold active or regular membership, or the equivalent thereof, in any other lodge, either within or without the state. Dual or plural membership is *prohibited*. Honorary membership as described in Regulation 89-01 is permitted. This Regulation shall become effective at the close of the Annual Communication of 1974; provided that no brother now holding dual membership shall be affected hereby. (Duplicated in Regulation 60-05). [97-02(49)].

We recommend that this Regulation be adopted. (Rejected.)

Amend Regulation 88-02 to read as follows:

REG. 88-02. The Grand Lodge has heretofore established a medal or emblem to be known as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veterans' Emblem to be presented to Master Masons, members of lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge who have been Master Masons in good standing for a total of at least fifty years or more preceding the date of the award, this medal together with a suitable certificate to be presented in the name of the Grand Lodge and the cost thereof to be borne by the Grand Lodge; and no duplicate shall be provided at the expense of the Grand Lodge. To entitle a brother to the Veterans' Emblem, he must have been a Master Mason in good standing for a total of at least fifty years; in the event he has been deprived of all the rights and privileges of a Master Mason the time he was non-affiliated shall be eliminated in counting the years to arrive at the membership for fifty years. (84-26; 84-27; 94-04; 95-33; 95-38).

We recommend that this proposed amendment be rejected. (Adopted.)

Amend Regulation 33-04 to read as follows:

REG. 33-04. At each annual communication the Grand Lodge, upon nomination by the Board of General Purposes, shall elect eleven directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, and eleven directors of the Oxford Orphanage. Each of the said directors shall be qualified as provided in Section 3-02 and Regulation 33-07. [16-03(10); 66-01; 95-16].

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends unanimous consent to ballot on this amendment. (Adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends the adoption of Regulation 33-04. (Adopted.)

**RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO DISTRICT MEETINGS**

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

WHEREAS, there exists in the United States at the present time an energy crisis resulting from lack of gasoline for automobile purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States and the State of North Carolina have requested the public to economize on automobile travel and to conserve energy; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Master in his travels to District Meetings over the State should be entitled and expected at the present time to schedule his District Meetings in such a way that it will not be necessary for him to skip over great distances in territory for meetings to be held during any one week; and

WHEREAS, this Grand Lodge desires to cooperate with the Government and the Grand Master in economizing on the use of gasoline, and also using the Grand Master's time to a better advantage.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

THAT it is for the best interest of this Grand Lodge that the Grand Master should be allowed to schedule his District Meetings in such manner as to economize on the consumption of fuel and travel time; that it is expected that the Master and Wardens and other officers will attend the District Meeting when it is held in and for their District; and in the event any Lodge in the District has a Stated Communication scheduled on the day that the District Meeting is being held in and for their District, the Master, Wardens and other officers will attend the District Meeting; and the Master will make arrangements for a qualified Past Master to open and preside over the Stated Communication of said Lodge, in the event there is a quorum present.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends the adoption of this Resolution. (Adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends adoption of this report in its totality.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M., *Chairman*

MAURICE E. WALSH

LOUIS W. SHRIER, *Secretary*

W. F. OWEN, JR.

W. W. MIMS, JR.

JAMES W. BREWER

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT

SAM A. HENNIS, JR.

WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR.

S. F. NOBLE, JR.

WILLIAM A. HOOKS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE**

Pursuant to Regulation 11-01(3) of THE CODE, listed below are the several proposed amendments to THE CODE to be acted on at the Annual Communication in 1975: Amend THE CODE by adding a new Chapter to be numbered Chapter 35A to read as follows:

REG. 35A-01. The Grand Master shall appoint such District Education Chairman as he may deem necessary; *provided*, a District Education Chairman shall not become a member or an officer of the Grand Lodge by virtue of his appointment hereunder, and *provided* no appointment shall extend beyond the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, but he may serve a maximum of three years.

REG. 35A-02. No District Education Chairman shall be compensated for his services as such, but his actual and necessary travel expense shall be paid by the Grand Lodge when approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education; the rate shall not exceed ten cents per mile actually traveled, via the shortest route of travel, but not more than two visits to each lodge in his district during a calendar year.

1. Before December tenth of each year, each District Education Chairman shall file an itemized account of such expense with the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education for his approval, and if approved, the Chairman shall file the same with the Grand Secretary before December twentieth.

REG. 35A-03. The territorial jurisdiction of a District Education Chairman shall be the same as set up from time to time under Regulation 32-01; and he need not reside in any district assigned to him. During his tenure, he shall be and remain qualified as set forth in Regulation 33-07.

REG. 35A-04. The duties of a District Education Chairman shall be as follows:

1. The District Education Chairman is the liaison person between the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and the local lodges.

2. He shall, on or before December thirty first of each year file a written report with the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education.

3. To perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Grand Master and the Committee on Masonic Education.

REG. 35A-04. A brother who has heretofore served, or shall hereafter serve, three consecutive years as a District Education Chairman, or who has not faithfully performed his duties in the current term of his appointment, shall not be eligible to succeed himself in that capacity.

REG. 35A-05. Upon proposal by the Committee on Masonic Education, approved by the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge, by a majority vote, may grant the honorary title of Past District Education Chairman to a brother who has heretofore served, or may hereafter serve, three appointments as District Education Chairman. (12-05).

Amend Regulation 44-03 as follows:

Mark subsection 1 *obsolete*.

1. Obsolete

Amend Regulation 49-02(13) to read as follows:

13. To have and maintain complete control and authority over the use of its hall or meeting place by ownership or otherwise. Joint proprietorship with other societies or organizations is not permitted by the Grand Lodge; but where other societies or organizations occupy the same rooms with a subordinate lodge, all Masonic paraphernalia and property shall be removed immediately after the lodge is closed. [16-04(8D); 31-02].

Amend Regulation 85-01 to read as follows:

REG. 85-01. Each lodge shall fix in its by-laws and shall collect such annual dues from its membership as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge all of its duties and obligations; *provided*, that no lodge shall fix such annual dues at less than twelve dollars to be effective for all annual dues accruing from January 1, 1976.

Amend The Code by adding Regulation 95-44 to read as follows:

REG. 95-44. The aprons of the District Education Chairman may be made of cloth, white lambskin or leather with all the cords, lining borders and tabs in royal blue. A lamp of knowledge in blue shall be embroidered on the body, and there shall be a number designating the district embroidered on the flap.

Amend The Code by adding Regulation 95-45 to read as follows:

REG. 95-45. The design of the apron of the District Education Chairman shall be as follows:

### ELECTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

Brothers Edwin W. Liverman (32); James A. Bass, Jr. (500); Seawell R. Turner, Jr. (500); William B. Smith (500); Clarence B. Oakley (708); Thomas L. Dancy (691); Glenn Connell (261); Sam A. Oliver, Jr. (113); Berley B. Gentry (113); Russell G. Laughridge (202); Roy Norgaard (697); Kenneth C. Severance (630); William F. Owen, Jr. (407); Emett D. Chandler (118); Leighton H. Moore (692); Thomas F. Moore (505); Clarence L. Little (426); Willett R. Tillett (521); Thomas J. Hill (289); Joe H. Langston (265); Allston B. Askew (723); Joseph L. Williams (296); Leslie L. Parker (81); David W. Owens (733); Francis F. Oakley (677); John L. Jones (646); John A. Narron (112); G. Lee Best (92); Wilson L. Allsup (85); Albert E. Hill (17); Tyree J. Callihan (497); Billy G. Hinton, Sr. (609); John E. Barkley (740); J. Roy Yates (277); Herman E. Jones (191); Leroy H. Sessoms (556).

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR.
	(32) Concord
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> -----	STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR.
	(3) New Bern
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	HIRAM JOHNSON CASEBOLT
	(500) Raleigh
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER
	(708) Greenville
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER
	(708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS
	(113) Raleigh

### FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 48)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report, for the 187th (1974) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 370 Chartered Lodges Present -----	1,090
Representatives from Lodges Under Dispensation Present-----	9
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive) -----	19
Past Grand Masters Present (In addition to Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary and James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer, included in Grand Lodge Officers) -----	13
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (not otherwise listed) -----	13
District Deputy Grand Masters Present -----	47
<b>Total Present -----</b>	<b>1,191</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 NORMAN C. MILLER, JR.,  
*Acting Chairman*

### FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

(Docket No. 49)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 8, 1973; September 14, 1973; January 11, 1974; March 8, 1974; and April 15, 1974.

The June, September, January and March meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Office Building in Raleigh, and the April meeting was held in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 15, 1974, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

#### **ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated:

S. Frank Noble, Jr., *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Hiram J. Casebolt, *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; Leslie H. Garner, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; Berl M. Kahn, P.G.M.; Robert L. Martin, P.M. (589); Walter F. McCall, P.M. (530); William F. Owen, Jr., P.M. (407); Joe M. Propst (32).

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

#### **ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

S. Frank Noble, Jr., *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Hiram J. Casebolt, *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; Leslie H. Garner, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M.; G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M.; Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M.; Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M.; J. Lester Connelly, P.M. (561); Mack L. Gordy, Jr., P.M. (694); Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P.G.M.; Cecil J. Liverman, P.M. (17).

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE  
GRAND MASTER-ELECT**

J. EARL WATSON, P.M., C.L.	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> (691) Mount Airy
JACOB C. GOODMAN, JR., P.M.	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> (261) Charlotte
WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, P.M.	<i>Grand Marshal</i> (1) Wilmington
E. STANSIL ALDRIDGE, P.M.	<i>Grand Steward</i> (348) Albemarle
WILLIAM F. OWEN, JR., P.M.	<i>Grand Steward</i> (407) North Wilkesboro
FREDERICK F. HARDING, P.M.	<i>Grand Tyler</i> (500) Raleigh
G. HOWARD ALLRED	<i>Grand Chaplain</i> (699) Asheboro
I. BOYD HOPKINS, P.M.	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i> (691) Mount Airy
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.	<i>Grand Historian</i> (261) Charlotte
M. HENDERSON ROURK, P.M., C.L.	<i>Grand Lecturer</i> (727) Shallotte
A. W. THOMAS, JR.	<i>Grand Orator</i> (32) Concord

**BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W.Brother Robert L. Koonce, Sr., P.G.M. and M.W.Brother James G. Johnston, P.G.M., as members of the Board of General Purposes, for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1977.

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON  
MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W.Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC  
SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W.Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**BOARD OF CUSTODIANS**

The Grand Master-elect appoints W.Brother J. Earl Watson, *Senior Grand Deacon*, and W.Brother W. Herman Hardee, P.M. (284), as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three years, expiring in 1977.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master-elect nominates W.'.Brother Sam D. Smith, P.M. (343) as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five years, expiring in 1979.

(NOTE: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

## DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND

The Grand Master-elect appoints M.'.W.'.Brother Charles P. Eldridge, P.G.M. and Brother Herbert B. Ruffin (40), as members of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund. (The will of John C. Drewry provides that the Trustees must be residents of Raleigh.)

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1974-75.

(NOTE: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see Page 14 of these Proceedings.)

## COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates W.'.Brother Nelson B. Banks, P.M. (724), and W.'.Brother William E. Fulmer, P.M. (363) as members of the Committee on Masonic Education for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1977.

(NOTE: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'.W.'.Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as a member of the Board of Publication of The North Carolina Mason for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 1979. The Board of General Purposes *unanimously* elected Brother Pugh.

## GRAND MASTER NATHANIEL C. DEAN

Our Grand Master, M.'.W.'.Brother Nathaniel Cook Dean, came to us not as a stranger to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, nor to the Masons of North Carolina. He served with distinction as our Grand Lecturer for the years 1961, 1962 and 1963, and had served with equal distinction as the District Deputy Grand Master of the old 28th District, now the 38th, for the years 1958, 1959 and 1960. He has been a member of the Board of General Purposes since 1970.

We commend him for his quiet but firm manner in all his efforts, energies and decisions. He has put forth both time and good judgement in making his year as Grand Master one of the best. We believe he has thoroughly enjoyed his term of office.

He has carried all the duties responsible to him as Grand Master with dignity, and we congratulate him for his untiring efforts to our Grand Lodge and to our Grand Jurisdiction.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the line Officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand

Lecturers, the District Education Chairmen, and to all who have given assistance and cooperation in the advancement of programs which were set forth by our Grand Master during his year.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., *Deputy Grand Master*  
S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Senior Grand Warden*  
HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, *Junior Grand Warden*  
JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., *Grand Secretary*  
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Past Grand Master*  
WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Past Grand Master*  
G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Past Grand Master*  
WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Past Grand Master*  
SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Past Grand Master*  
BERL M. KAHN, *Past Grand Master*

### LABOR DISPENSED WITH

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Labor was dispensed with. The Deputy Grand Master announced that the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers would be held at 8:00 P.M. in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina.

### OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 17, 1974, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by W. Brother Robert P. Dudley. The following officers were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by Most Worshipful Brother Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P.G.M. installing officer, assisted by Most Worshipful Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., acting as Grand Marshal, W. Brother A. C. Honeycutt, P.M., acting as Assistant Grand Marshal, and W. Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, acting as Grand Chaplain.

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR., P.M. (32) Concord
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> -----	STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR., P.M. (3) New Bern
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	HIRAM JOHNSON CASEBOLT, P.M. (500) Raleigh
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER, P.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER, P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, P.G.M. (113) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> -----	JAMES EARL WATSON, P.M., C.L. (691) Mount Airy
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> -----	JACOB CLYDE GOODMAN, JR., P.M. (261) Charlotte

<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS, P.M. (1) Wilmington
<i>Grand Steward</i> .....	EVERETTE STANSIL ALDRIDGE, P.M. (348) Albemarle
<i>Grand Steward</i> .....	WILLIAM FRANK OWEN, JR., P.M. (407) North Wilkesboro
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> .....	GARLAND HOWARD ALLRED (699) Asheboro
<i>Grand Tyler</i> .....	FREDERICK FARLEY HARDING, P.M. (500) Raleigh

**PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL  
TO M.W. NATHANIEL COOK DEAN**

SAM A. HENNIS: Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and each of the brethren in our Grand Jurisdiction, it is with a great deal of pride and joy that I have the rare honor and privilege of presenting you this Jewel of a Past Grand Master. I know, Brother Nat, that you will wear this Jewel with a great deal of pleasure.

It was my pleasure to have appointed you several years ago in our Grand Lodge line. You have more than justified this appointment for you have performed your duties well — your decisions have been outstanding, and it is very evident you are loved by the Masons in North Carolina.

Brother Nat, congratulations, and thank you for an outstanding year as our Grand Master, and we welcome you to the ranks as a Past Grand Master.

(Most Worshipful Brother Sam A. Hennis presented Most Worshipful Brother Nathaniel C. Dean, P.G.M. an Honorary Membership Certificate in Granite Lodge No. 322.)

**INSTALLATION REMARKS OF  
M.W. BROTHER WILLIAM LEE MILLS, JR.**

*Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina*

*Most Worshipful Brother Koonce, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and My Brethren, One and All:*

You know it is human to forget occasionally, and I am sure that when I quit talking tonight I will have overlooked and forgotten a lot of things I wish I had said, as I am sure that Brother Pete Dudley did when he forgot to recognize our installing Chaplain here tonight when he was introducing the other installing officers, so at this time I would like to recognize Worshipful Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, who acted as installing officer and who is also Chairman of our Masonic Education Committee, and ask that he please stand for recognition. We appreciate the good work he has done and is now doing.

Also, I would like to recognize at this time the officers of my lodge, Stokes Lodge No. 32, in Concord, who came and filled the chairs during the installation and who will close the Grand Lodge tonight. Worshipful Brother Shirley A. Hinson who served tonight as temporary Grand Master; Worshipful Brother George Wade,

Deputy Grand Master; Brother Bud Sanders, Senior Grand Warden; Brother Bill Sloop, Junior Grand Warden; Brother L. E. Yerton as Grand Treasurer and Brother Ed Liverman as Grand Secretary; Brother Jerry Foster as Senior Grand Deacon; Brother Bob Tucker, Jr., as Junior Grand Deacon; Brother Jay Cline as Grand Marshal; Brother Wayne Hearne as Senior Grand Steward; Brother W. Erwin Spainhour as Junior Grand Steward; Brother Marvin Seaford as Grand Tyler; and Brother Hubert Foster as Grand Chaplain. There are others who will be recognized later.

Some of the brethren are already worrying about the hour, and I, myself, know it is late, but I am not going to be installed 34 times as our Grand Tyler, Worshipful Brother Fred Harding, was installed here tonight for the 34th time. This is the only bite I am going to have at this apple so I am going to have to do what I do tonight. As it should be, this is the only chance I will have at it.

Reference was made by the installing officer to this hat which I am wearing. It is really an antique. I bought this derby when I was 19 years old. There is a cousin of mine sitting to my right, Brother James Harry Arrowood, who bought one at the same time, but I bet he doesn't still have his hat. Incidentally, I was a DeMolay when I bought this hat, and I wore the same derby when I was Master of my lodge, and it proves something also — that I haven't gotten the big head, you know, over this office.

I want to publicly thank Brother Koonce for having made this hour possible by appointing me Steward at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in 1966, and for having come here tonight to install the officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the ensuing year.

I confess to you, Brother Koonce, that there have been many times since April, 1966, when I seriously considered resigning and, but for the fact that you and others who recommended me to you had placed your trust and confidence in me, and the additional fact that I humbly realize that God has spared my life on many occasions — for what I do not know, but perhaps for this high and exalted office of Grand Master — I would have done so! Therefore, I covet your prayers as well as the prayers of all others here assembled and of the 70,000 Masons in North Carolina that God shall reveal to me what he would have me do and give me the wisdom, strength and courage to carry through.

I now stand before you with mixed emotions of joy, sadness, fear and confidence. Only one with a heart of stone could stand here before so many friends and relatives who have given and sacrificed so much to make this hour possible without being filled with joy. My cup truly runneth over.

It is impossible to recognize all who have contributed in some way to this hour. There are many who gave their blood that I might live and many who have cared for me, both night and day, for many weeks on the other side of the Atlantic, whose names I do not know. As previously indicated, there are those who had faith enough in me to make the appointment which led to this office; those who have prayed for me and offered words of encouragement and who have extended a helping hand in ways too numerous to mention. But there are some whom I feel compelled to give special recognition.

Without the loving, understanding and thoughtful consideration of my dear wife I would have fallen by the wayside many years ago. She has spent many long evenings by herself while I was engaged in Masonic work or else trying to catch up with my secular work which backed up while I was engaged in Masonic activities. She has more valid grounds to complain than most of the women who come to our office trying to get rid of their husbands.

Next, there is my son William who was neglected also during the years when he thought his dad was the greatest guy on earth and that his father knew the answers to everything, but who is now a sophomore at the University at Chapel Hill where he has learned all the answers for himself and what a "square" his old man really is.

There is still another to whom much credit for anything that I may have accomplished in recent years should be given. This is the one who really makes me look good, the one who types all my speeches and letters, makes my telephone calls and appointments and sees that I get to the places where I am supposed to be at the right time — my faithful and dedicated secretary, Miss Rosemerry Koontz. She also erases all my tapes!

There are others that I would like to recognize. Some of you had the pleasure of meeting one of my brothers and one of my sisters a day or two ago and told me thereafter that you had enjoyed meeting my family, at which time I stated that you had met just a few of them. All still are not here, but the ones that are here I would like to introduce to you. My sister, Helen Readling, and her husband Walter Readling. Let's hold our applause until we get through, Ladies and Gentlemen, or we will be here all night. My sister Dorothy Steen and her husband Perry Steen, my brother Harold L. Mills and his wife Audree, my brother Alec H. Mills and his wife Joanne. Alec came in unexpectedly from Rome, Georgia, and I am really proud to have him here tonight. My sister Sarah Dayvault and her husband Bernard L. Dayvault, my wife's sister Frances Hardee and her husband who is a Methodist minister, Reverend Robert Hardee, and the wife of my wife's nephew, W. Erwin Spainhour, who is an officer of Stokes Lodge, Mrs. Jane Spainhour.

I see so many people in my profession who are never blessed with or never know what it is like to have a good wife and a happy home that I feel that the Lord has doubly blessed me during my lifetime, in spite of the many tragedies which have occurred. My first wife died while I was in law school, but we had a lovely home and family, and her sister is here tonight with us, Mrs. Berma Morris Davenport, and her husband Russell E. Davenport.

I hope I have not overlooked anyone. The rest of the family didn't make it tonight.

The joy of the hour, however, is dampened when I think of those who gave so much to prepare me for this day, but who have been called to their celestial home. My mother and my father, who reared me in a good Christian home, who nurtured and cared for me when I was unable to care for myself and who instilled me with Christian principles which have abided to this day. We did not have an abundance of material wealth, but the character and the reputation which they established was priceless.

I remember having heard my father say on several occasions that he would like to petition the Masonic fraternity for membership but he simply did not have the money while he was struggling to feed and clothe eight boys and girls. After he was relieved of this responsibility, he petitioned Stokes Lodge No. 32 in Concord and received the Entered Apprentice degree in the same month during which I petitioned Stokes Lodge for membership. We neither knew the other had petitioned the Masonic fraternity for membership until after we had both received the Entered Apprentice degree. Later we were both raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 25th day of November, 1946, and we both received our 25-Year Certificate in 1971. I had hoped it would be possible for him to be here tonight, but he was called home on the 12th day of May, 1973.

We are now preparing for the 200th anniversary celebration of our nation. The "kick-off" will take place in New Bern where the first Provincial Congress which led to the American Revolution was held on the 25th day of August, 1774. About 17 years after this meeting in New Bern, David Everett composed a school declamation which contained the following line: "Tall oaks from little acorns grow." This line reminds me somewhat of our nation, which accounts for some of the fears which I now have.

The little acorn planted at New Bern survived the crushing effect of the British heel; the scuff marks and brush fires of France, Spain and Mexico; the storms and cyclones of Kaiser Wilhelm I, and the holocaust created by Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo, but all of these staggering blows from outside forces seemed to strengthen the stabilizing roots of our nation and may have left it stronger than it was before the storm; but, like the tall and mighty oak, after 200 years, when it has become susceptible to internal weakness, our nation cannot repel the loss of strength caused by rot and decay from within. I am, therefore, bewildered and infused with fear and anxiety when I think of the corruption in our nation — business, political, social and government — the deterioration of our moral standards, and the fact that one cannot walk upon the streets of our cities after sundown without fear of rape or murder; that robbers, murderers, rapists, arsonists, kidnappers and so-called liberation armies can exist and actually flourish within our borders without fear of consequences if caught.

But our fears and anxiety to the contrary notwithstanding, I look to the future with confidence and great expectation. We are living in an unprecedented day and age. Our accomplishments have exceeded by far our fondest dreams fifty years ago, and as the song writer says, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

I believe that all things are possible with God, and if we will permit Him to set our course and use us in accordance with His will, great things can and will be accomplished. We can set our house in order. We can remove the corruption from politics and rid ourselves of the parasites who gorge themselves from the national treasury, we can re-establish moral standards in keeping with our principles and precepts, and we can make our streets, homes and high-

ways safe for use and enjoyment if we will rededicate ourselves to God and implement the precepts and principles which we profess to believe.

My brothers and friends, a great future awaits us all if we will but heed the admonition of the prophet Micah 2,500 years ago when, as spokesman for the Lord, he said: "He has shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." (Micah 6:8)

I pledge to you that I will exert every effort during my year as Grand Master to provide leadership in the direction which I have indicated. I make this pledge realizing that it will not be popular with many and that very little can be accomplished in the short span of twelve months; but with your help, your prayers and God's blessing, much can be accomplished.

I want to thank each one of you for having come here tonight, especially those who have traveled so far and who have such a long journey back home. I want to have the privilege, if I may, to shake hands with each one of you. We have planned a reception right under where we are standing now.

We appreciate your coming, and we hope to see you downstairs in just a few minutes.

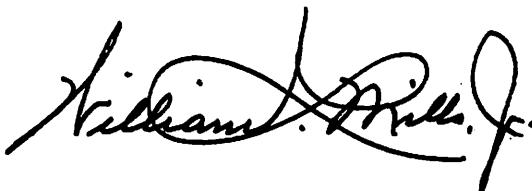
#### SECOND DAY — EVENING SESSION

Labor was resumed in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 17, 1974, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by W.'.Brother Shirley A. Hinson, Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32.

The minutes for the previous session were read for information.

#### GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM

There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by W.'.Brother Shirley A. Hinson, Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32.



*Grand Master*

## ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, at a communication held on April 16-17, 1974, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.



*Charles A. Harris*  
Grand Secretary

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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW LODGE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in North Carolina

They, therefore, pray for a dispensation to dispense them as a regular Lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner according to the ancient forms of the Order and the Regulations of the Grand Lodge. They have recommended, and do hereby recommend, Brother G. W. Treadwell to be the 1st Master, Brother C. C. Morrison to be the 2nd Master, Brother John W. Morrison to be the 3rd Master, and Brother L. C. Morrison to be the 1st Senior Warden, and Brother John W. Morrison to be the 2nd Senior Warden of the said Lodge.

If the prayer of this petition shall be granted, they promise a strict conformity to the orders of the Grand Master, and to the Constitutions, and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Dated at Greenville, N. C., this 10th day of April, A.D. 1973, AL 3977  
Respectfully submitted,

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF  
TRUTH LODGE

The Grand Lodge  
of  
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA  
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, by the name of \_\_\_\_\_, At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_, Master, \_\_\_\_\_, Senior Warden, and \_\_\_\_\_, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

Given at \_\_\_\_\_, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful  
Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this: \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_; A. L. 59\_\_\_\_.

Attest. Charles A. Harris  
Grand Secretary



DISPENSATION ISSUED TO  
TRUTH LODGE U. D.

PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancients, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

The aforesaid lodges have respectively agreed that, on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1911, A.D. 1911, A.L. 5971, a dispensation was issued by the New World Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new Lodge of Ancient and Accepted Masons, or THE LODGE, in the County of Mecklenburg, North Carolina, by the name of THE LODGE, Lodge and said Lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from the transfer of its records, by-hands, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said Lodge, with the following officers, to wit:

Brother ..... S. L. TREDWELL ..... Master Brother ..... FARNUM, J. B. REED E. C. ..... Senior Warden; and

Brother ..... STANLEY PEARLBY W. E. ..... Junior Warden. And they do promise, as hereunto, a strict conveancy to the  
object of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the Twentieth day of July, A.D. 1911, A.L. 5917.

Separately submitted.

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
TRUTH LODGE U. D.**

No. 749

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

1787

# The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Of North Carolina

In ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of M<sup>DC</sup>CLXXXVII.

William Lee Mills, Jr.	Deputy Grand Master
Stephen Franklin Noble, Jr.	Senior Grand Warden
Hiram Johnson Casebolt	Junior Grand Warden

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother E. W. Treadaway to be the Master, our worthy Brother Charles Warren Belk to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother Wiley Kenneth Helms to be the Junior Warden of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed and held in Monroe, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of Truth Number 749, and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed by, and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is or may be prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge. And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things pertaining to the Craft as have been and ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge  
at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States  
of America this Seventeenth day of April  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four  
and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four

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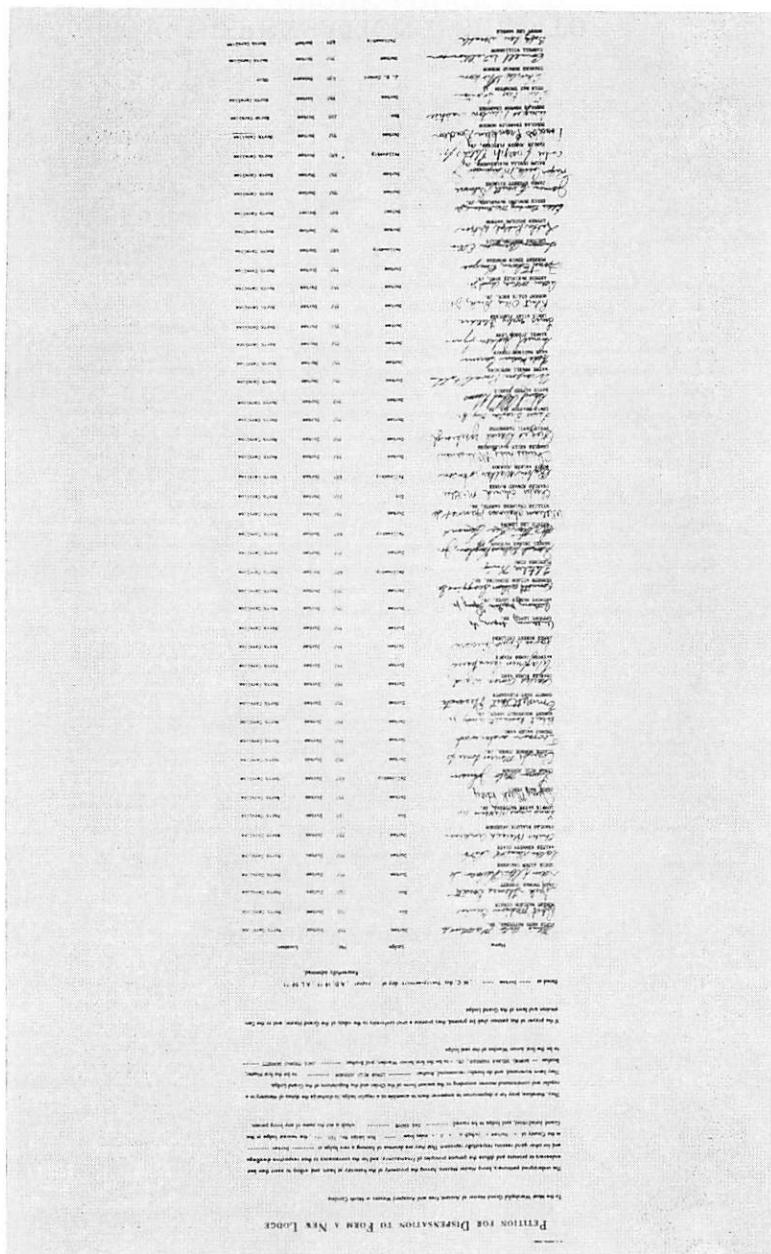
### Grand Soprano

Nathanial Pease

Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO  
TRUTH LODGE NO. 749

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF  
OAK GROVE LODGE



The Grand Lodge  
of  
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA  
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at ----- Durban ----- in the County of ----- Durban ----- by the name of ----- OAK GROVE ----- . As their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ----- LYMAN KELD JOHNSON ----- , Master, ----- SAMUEL DELMAN VAUGHAN, JR. ----- , Senior Warden, and ----- JACK THOMAS DOUGHERTY ----- , Junior Warden, for opening the said Lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother LYMAN MILD JOHNSON to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said Lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said Lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said Lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ----- Raleigh -----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ----- Tenth ----- day of - September - A.D. 1975; A. L. 59 73. -----

Attest: Charles A. Harris  
Grand Secretary



DISPENSATION ISSUED TO  
OAK GROVE LODGE U. D.

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## PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

The subscribers herein respectfully represent that, on the --- Thirtieth day of --- September ---, A.D. 1971 (A.L. 5972), a dispensation was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at --- Durham --- in the County of --- Durham ---, by the name of --- OAK GROVE --- Lodge, and that said Lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from the transcript of its records, by-laws, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said Lodge, with the following officers, to-wit: Brother LYMAN KELD JEFFRIES, Master; Brother EARLIE SELBY YACHTON, Jr., Senior Warden; and Brother JACK THOMAS DIXON, Junior Warden. And they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the rules of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the Twenty-eighth day of March, A.D. 1971 (A.L. 5972).

Respectfully submitted,

Lyman Keld Jeffries Charles Oliver Ward  
 LYNMAN KELD JEFFRIES CHARLES OLIVER WARD  
Earlie Selby Yacht Charles Morris Yacht  
 EARLIE SELBY YACHTON, Jr. CHARLES MORRIS YACHTON, Jr.  
James Dixon Walter Powell Yacht  
 JAMES THOMAS DIXON, Jr. WALTER POWELL YACHTON  
Jack Thomas Dix Franklin Hart Cullum  
 JACK THOMAS DIXON, Jr. FRANKLIN HART CULLUM  
Committee of Petitioners Carlton W. Walker  
 COMMITTEE OF PETITIONERS CARLTON WALTER WALKER, Jr.  
Ray B. Mattie Charles Oliver Ward  
 RAY B. MATTIE CHARLES OLIVER WARD  
James A. Cullum, Jr. John Nichols Watson  
 JAMES A. CULLUM, JR. JOHN NICHOLS WATSON  
George Burroughs Franklin Hart Cullum  
 GEORGE BURROUGHES FRANKLIN HART CULLUM  
David Alfred Morris John Nichols Watson  
 DAVID ALFRED MORRIS JOHN NICHOLS WATSON  
John Knoblock Cots Robert Clegg  
 JOHN KNOBLOCK COTTS ROBERT CLEGG  
Joseph E. Baugh James E. Clegg  
 JOSEPH E. BAUGH JAMES E. CLEGG  
James Fawcett Gibson James E. Clegg  
 JAMES FAWCETT GIBSON JAMES E. CLEGG  
Walt James E. Clegg  
 WALT JAMES E. CLEGG  
Donald Lloyd Johnson James E. Clegg  
 DONALD LLOYD JOHNSON JAMES E. CLEGG  
Douglas Franklin Cullum James E. Clegg  
 DOUGLAS FRANKLIN CULLUM JAMES E. CLEGG  
Rubin Walker Johnson James E. Clegg  
 RUBIN WALKER JOHNSON JAMES E. CLEGG  
Robert Madison Cullum James E. Clegg  
 ROBERT MADISON CULLUM JAMES E. CLEGG  
Thelma Madison James E. Clegg  
 THELMA MADISON CULLUM JAMES E. CLEGG  
Ralph Collier James E. Clegg  
 RALPH COLLIER JAMES E. CLEGG  
Samuel Hudson Lynn James E. Clegg  
 SAMUEL HUDSON LYNN JAMES E. CLEGG  
Jack Thomas Dornell James E. Clegg  
 JACK THOMAS DORNELL JAMES E. CLEGG  
James Robert Clegg James E. Clegg  
 JAMES ROBERT CLEGG JAMES E. CLEGG  
Arthur G. Lamm James E. Clegg  
 ARTHUR G. LAMM JAMES E. CLEGG  
William J. Taylor James E. Clegg  
 WILLIAM J. TAYLOR JAMES E. CLEGG  
John Nichols Watson, Jr. James E. Clegg  
 JOHN NICHOLS WATSON, JR. JAMES E. CLEGG  
Franklin Hart Cullum James E. Clegg  
 FRANKLIN HART CULLUM JAMES E. CLEGG  
Charles Blakely Cullum James E. Clegg  
 CHARLES BLAKELY CULLUM JAMES E. CLEGG  
Charles Donald Robson James E. Clegg  
 CHARLES DONALD ROBSON JAMES E. CLEGG  
Thelma L. McWhorter James E. Clegg  
 THELMA L. MCWHORTER JAMES E. CLEGG  
Oliver Ray Thornton James E. Clegg  
 OLIVER RAY THORNTON JAMES E. CLEGG  
Eddie B. Walker James E. Clegg  
 EDDIE B. WALKER JAMES E. CLEGG  
James Franklin Roy James E. Clegg  
 JAMES FRANKLIN ROY JAMES E. CLEGG

PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
OAK GROVE LODGE U. D.

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# THE WILDE GARDEN

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled according to the Old Constitution regularly and solemnly esteeming it necessary to renew the auspices of Henry Edwin at the City of York in Great Britain in the year of Masonry 4261.

The Right Worshipful	William Lee Mills, Jr.	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Stephen Franklin Noble, Jr.	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Hiram Franklin Casebolt	Junior Grand Warden

*To the above Brethren*

opposed authority, and influence over *friendly* Brothers to be the Master, our worthy Brother, Samuel Delmas Vaughan, Jr. to be the *First* Vice Master, our worthy Brother, Jack Thomas Dossett to be the *Second* Vice Master, our worthy Brother, W. H. and *President* of a Lodge of *Universal* *Fr. and *S*onophile Masons*, to be, by virtue of being constituted *President* and *Master* of the Lodge, and *President* of the name of *Durham*, which Lodge shall be *known* by the name of *Durham Lodge of Universal Fr. and Sonophile Masons*.

Sister of  
**Oak Grove**      Number 750 — and the said *Warders* and  
*Wonders* and their successors of an *order* respectively numbered and designated by and before  
the consent and assent of the members of the said Lodge, *present* upon such occasions, shall be  
and shall be *officers* of the said Lodge as *named* before *the members* and *from* as *is* *ex* *ord*  
*be* *prescribed* by the *Constitutions* and *By-Laws* of this *Grand Lodge*.  
And further, the said Lodge is *strongly* *instructed* with full power and authority to *create* *one* *or* *more* *officers* and *magistrate* *positions* to make *Warors* and *to admit* *members*, as *also* *to* *add* and  
*to* *remove* *all* *and* *every* *such* *and* *other* *things* *of* *financing* in *the* *said* *lodge*, *know* *and*  
*herein* *all* *and* *every* *such* *and* *other* *things* *of* *financing* in *the* *said* *lodge*, *know* *and*

ought to be done for the honor and advantage of the city, conforming in all their correctness to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise do we want and the powers thereby granted over to exercise, and do you make such a report.

Grand Siecle

Matthew B. Meeker  
Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO  
OAK GROVE LODGE NO. 7500

## Petition for Dissolution to Form a New Lodge

In the Other Household Goods Market of Arkansas: New and Accepted Meaning in Hard Circumstances

They therefore, pray for a dispensation to postpone their assembly on a regular basis, to discharge the duties of Mastership & regular and constitutional meetings according to the present terms of the Charter and the Regulations of the Grand Lodge. They have convened, and the Lodge recommended Brother WILLIAM D. BURRITT to be the first Master. Brother WILLIAM D. BURRITT was elected Master, W. W. COOPER, to be the first Junior Warden, and Brother EDWARD H. COOPER to be the first Senior Warden, of the said Lodge.

If the powers of the custom chief be exercised, they王者 a copy certifying to the nature of the Grand Master, and to the Commission and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Table 6. — *Estimated mean values of the parameters of the diffusion model, AD, 1977-1978*

**PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF  
OLD TOWN LODGE**

**The Grand Lodge**  
**of**  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
**of**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**By The Most Worshipful Grand Master**

To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful **NATHANIEL COOK DEAN**, Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren **Bobby Lee Adams, Alexander Wesley Beroth, Jr., Joseph Robinson Bledsoe, Gary John Britt, Loyd Maxwell Burgess, Boyd Adams Byrd, Jr., Jimmie Ray Cleary, Rex Smith Cline, William Henry Davis, James Carl Douglas, Jr., Thomas Lee Douglas, Sr., Charles Eugene Fetter, William Jay Gaultney, Rufus William Griffith, James Malcolm Guill, Marvin Columbus Hause, Raymond Divers Hardin, Fred Douglass Hause, James Clinton Hause, Asenath June Horn, Evan Gray Horn, James Grayson Horn, Robert Agnes Johnson, John W. Johnson, Horn, Leander Johnson, James W. Johnson, W. M. Johnson, James W. Johnson, James W. Johnson, George W. Johnson, Jr., Edgar Irvin Leibnach, James Wayne Long, Maurice Earl Malone, Briggs David Miles, Glenn Carroll Okes, Sr., Marvin Vergel Olson, Cecil Louis Peeler, Harold Leroy Place, Jack Marion Poole, William Clarence Queen, Richard Allan Saunders, Oscar Edward Shouse, Jr., Clyde Watson Smith, James Billy Smothers, Green Wall Snyder, Robert Ernest Sorrells, Alfred Smith Tatum, Haywood Lee Vedde, Joseph Heisbeck Wilson and James Odell Witherupson.**

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at **Old Town** in the County of **Forayth** by the name of **OLD TOWN**. At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint **WILLIAM JAY GAULTNEY**, Master, and **BOYD ADAMS BYRD, JR.**, Senior Warden, and **MARVIN VERNEL OLSON**, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother **WILLIAM JAY GAULTNEY** to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at **Raleigh**, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this **Twenty** day of **November**, A. D. 19<sup>73</sup>; A. L. 59<sup>73</sup>.

*Nathaniel C. Dean*  
Grand Master

Attest: *E. A. A. A.*  
Grand Secretary



DISPENSATION ISSUED TO  
OLD TOWN LODGE U. D.

## PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina

The subscribers herein respectfully represent that, on the Twenty-first day of November, A.D. 19<sup>71</sup>; A.L. 59<sup>71</sup>, a dispensation was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, or OLD TOWN, in the County of ROCKY MOUNT, by the name of OLD TOWN Lodge, and that said Lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from the transcript of its records, by-laws, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said Lodge, with the following officers, to-wit:  
 Brother William Jay Gaultney, Master; Brother John C. Clegg, Senior Warden; and  
 Brother Walter Verner Clegg, Junior Warden. And they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the edict of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge.

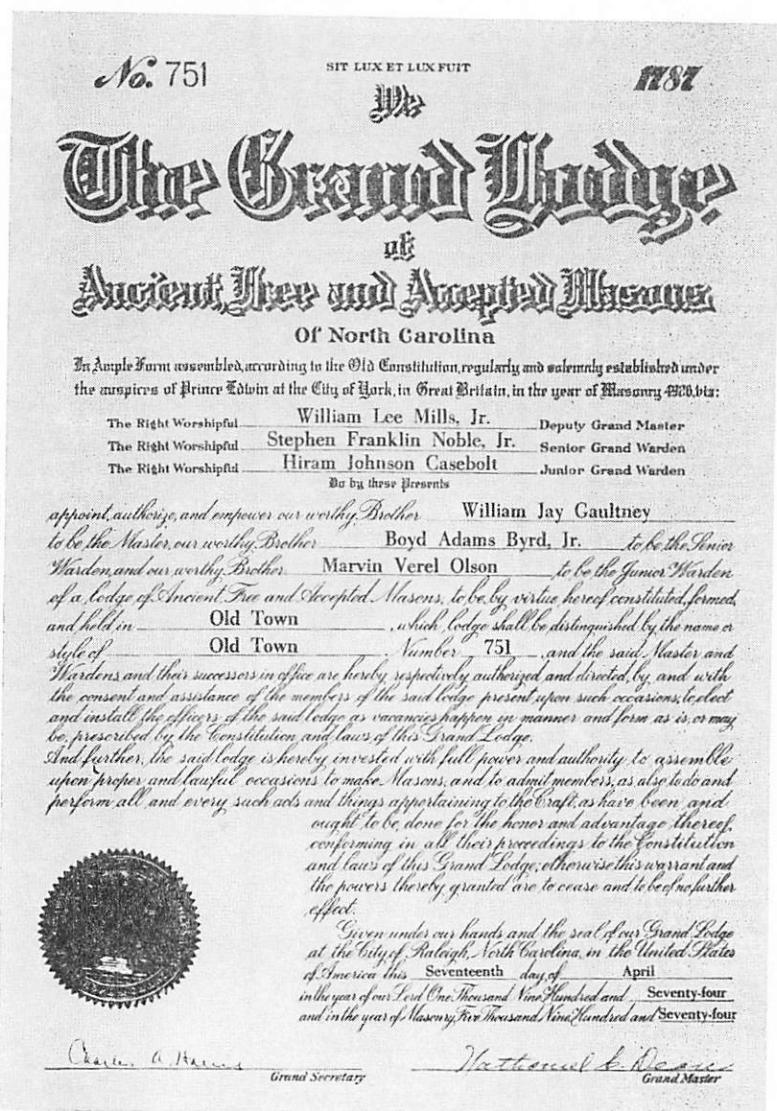
Given under our hands on this the Twenty-third day of March, A.D. 19<sup>71</sup>; A.L. 59<sup>71</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

William Jay Gaultney  
 WILLIAM JAY GAULTNEY  
 100 EAST MAIN STREET  
 ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.  
Bord Ober Brue  
 BORD OBER BRUE  
 100 EAST MAIN STREET  
Thomas Gaultney  
 THOMAS GAULTNEY  
Robert Ernest Sorrells  
 ROBERT ERNST SORRELLS  
 100 EAST MAIN STREET  
Maxine Earl Nettles  
 MAXINE EARL NETTLES  
 100 EAST MAIN STREET  
James Little Sawyer  
 JAMES LITTLE SAWYER  
William Carroll Odean  
 WILLIAM CARROLL ODEAN  
Charles Eugene Fitter  
 CHARLES EUGENE FITTER  
 100 EAST MAIN STREET  
Reydon Smith Clegg  
 REYDON SMITH CLLEGG  
 100 EAST MAIN STREET  
Bruce David Miles  
 BRUCE DAVID MILES  
John W. Burroughs  
 JOHN W. BURROUGHS  
Walter Melton Bunn  
 WALTER MELTON BUNN  
Benjamin John Britt  
 BENJAMIN JOHN BRITT  
John Ferguson  
 JOHN FERGUSON  
Alfred Smith Tatum  
 ALFRED SMITH TATUM  
Elmore Charles Queen  
 ELMORE CHARLES QUEEN  
Bob Robinson  
 BOB ROBINSON  
Donald De Valley  
 DONALD DE VALLEY  
James W. Mull  
 JAMES W. MULL  
Orvin Colombe Noller  
 ORVIN COLOMBE NOLLER  
Bob Lee Long  
 BOB LEE LONG  
Samuel Dalton Hansen  
 SAMUEL DALTON HANSEN  
Harriet Fanny Noller  
 HARRIET FANNY NOLLER  
Bennie Samuel Hansen  
 BENNIE SAMUEL HANSEN  
Carl Louis Reeler  
 CARL LOUIS REELER  
Oscar Edward Neese, Jr.  
 OSCAR EDWARD NEESE, JR.

Red Douglas Brue  
 RED DOUGLAS BRUE  
R. M. Clegg  
 R. M. CLEGG  
Robert Bruce Horn Jr.  
 ROBERT BRUCE HORN JR.  
James Earl Douglas Jr.  
 JAMES EARL DOUGLAS JR.  
John Wm. Gaultney  
 JOHN WM. GAULTNEY  
Marie Ryford Hunter  
 MARIE RYFORD HUNTER  
William Henry Davis  
 WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS  
John Lee Adams  
James Wayne Long  
Elmer Ray Horn  
Joseph W. Hulaback Wilson  
George W. Johnson Jr.  
Albert Wesley Bunt Jr.  
James E. Dauphin Jr.  
Frank Johnson Wilson  
Orton W. Snyder  
James Maynor Horn  
Alan Norman Horn  
Leonard Howard  
Ray D. Hardin  
Richard W. L. Inman  
Harriet Jack Harry  
Elmer Larson Timbrell  
John Ray Clegg  
James W. Mull  
James D. Sander

PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
OLD TOWN LODGE U. D.



CHARTER ISSUED TO  
OLD TOWN LODGE NO. 751

## DUPLICATE CHARTER

No. 426

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

1787



# The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 1717, viz:

The Right Worshipful	Hezekiah A. Cudger	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	John W. Cotten	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Francis M. Moye	Junior Grand Warden

Signed by these Presidents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother A. K. Dickey  
 to be the Master, our worthy Brother James E. Graham to be the Senior  
 Warden, and our worthy Brother W. M. Reynolds to be the Junior Warden  
 of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed,  
 and held in Ranger, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or  
 style of Montgomery Number 426, and the said Master and  
 Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with  
 the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect  
 and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is or may  
 be prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Lodge.  
 And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble  
 upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and  
 perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft as have been and  
 ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof,  
 conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution  
 and Laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and  
 the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further  
 effect.

Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge  
 at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States  
 of America this Seventeenth day of April  
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four  
 and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four

*Charles A. Harris*

Grand Secretary

*Nathaniel C. Dear*

Grand Master

NOTE: This Duplicate Charter is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 46 of THE CODE as amended in 1967 because the original Charter was destroyed in a tornado. The original Charter was issued to Montgomery Lodge No. 426 on January 15, 1890. The signatures of Samuel H. Smith, Grand Master, and Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary, appeared thereon.

DUPLICATE CHARTER ISSUED  
 TO MONTGOMERY LODGE NO. 426

## DUPLICATE CHARTER

No. 713

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

1787

Ms

**The Grand Lodge**  
 of  
**Ancient Free and Accepted Masons**  
 Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 1726, viz:

The Right Worshipful	William Eli Hand	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Harvey Ward Smith	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	Lester Haywood Gillikin	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother Carson William Mauney to be the Master, our worthy Brother Jackson Monroe Sigmon to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother Luther Miller Garrison to be the Junior Warden of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be, by virtue hereof constituted, formed, and held in Stanley, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of Stanley Number 713, and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed by, and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may be, prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of their Grand Lodge. And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, and to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings, to the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.

Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America this Seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the year of Masonry One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four.



Grand Secretary

Hathaniel S. Dean  
Grand Master

NOTE: This Duplicate Charter is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16 of THE CODE, as amended in 1967 due to the name change from McLard to Stanley. The original Charter was issued to McLard Lodge No. 713 on April 17, 1958. The signatures of Wilbur L. McIver, Grand Secretary, and James G. Johnston, Grand Master, appeared thereon.

DUPLICATE CHARTER ISSUED  
 TO STANLEY LODGE NO. 713



PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF CHARTER OF  
 FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 109

## ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)



## 1940

- \*M.W.: MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- \*M.W.: JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- \*M.W.: THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1941

- \*M.W.: RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.W.: CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.W.: JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1942

- \*M.W.: WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*M.W.: ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.: WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1943

- \*M.W.: HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- \*M.W.: WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.W.: CHARLES PATTERSON ELDREDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1944

- \*M.W.: HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.W.: JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.: CREEASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40 A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \* Deceased            † Nonaffiliated

1945

- \*M.W.: JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- \*M.W.: EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1946

- \*M.W.: JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.W.: JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.W.: JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1947

- \*M.W.: CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- \*BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- \*R.W.: WILBUR LEROY McIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1948

- †W.: JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M.W.: ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R.W.: MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1949

- \*M.W.: LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.W.: WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.: JOHN RUFUS McCracken, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1950

- \*M.W.: JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- \*M.W.: OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

1951

- W.: FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

\* Deceased                    † Nonaffiliated

- \*W.:HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:ENOCH DORRON FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

- \*M.:W.:WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W.:HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*W.:SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1953

- \*M.:W.:HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.:EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

1954

- M.:W.:WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1955

- M.:W.:EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W.:A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage
- W.:JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1956

- \*R.:E.:JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina
- M.:W.:A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina
- M.:W.:ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

- \*M.:W.:CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.:W.:HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina
- \*W.:CHARLES TRENHOLM McCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1958

- \*M.:W.:JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

\* Deceased                    † Nonaffiliated

\*ILL.:FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

\*W.:LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A.M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

M.:W.:JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

\*W.:ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1960

M.:W.:LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

M.:W.:JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W.:NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1961

\*W.:PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*W.:HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W.:BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*W.:THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

M.:W.:CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1962

M.:W.:HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

\*M.:W.:HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri

\*W.:RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., Plymouth, North Carolina

\*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

\*M.:W.:THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee

M.:W.:JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*W.:HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

W.:REUBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W.:LLOYD WOOLLEY, Past Master, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## 1964

- \*M.:W.:CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.:W.:WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:ANDREW J. WHITE, JR. Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio
- M.:W.:SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia
- \*M.:W.:MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

## 1965

- \*M.:W.:WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine
- W.:MARION TILLIT ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- W.:HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- W.:JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

## 1966

- W.:LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- W.:EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- III.:HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.
- R.:W.:ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- M.:W.:GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1967

- W.:JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina
- W.:EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- M.:W.:SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1968

- W.:REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master
- W.:CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- W.:EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

\* Deceased                    † Nonaffiliated

1969

\*W.:EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
W.:EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284  
M.:W.:ALFRED ALBRECHT KAFER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1970

M.:W.:ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
W.:FRED F. HARDING, Grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
W.:ROBERT P. DUDLEY, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

1971

W.:IRA BOYD HOPKINS, Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, District Education Chairman of 47th District  
M.:W.:WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
\*W.:THOMAS GORRELL SLATE, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Past District Deputy Grand Master

1972

W.:A. C. HONEYCUTT, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40  
W.:WILLIAM T. HATCH, Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
M.:W.:MAURICE E. WALSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1973

W.:KEDAR D. PYATT, Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112  
M.:W.:WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
W.:EARL M. NOE, Past Master of Franklin Lodge No. 109

1974

W.:NELSON B. BANKS, Past Master of Berne Lodge No. 724, Recorder Sudan Temple  
W.:WILLIAM K. PRICE, Past Master of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Past Grand Lecturer of Masons in North Carolina  
BROTHER RUSSELL G. LAUGHRIDGE, Secretary of Cleveland Lodge No. 202

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

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NAME		LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
A. Carl Cochran	1-12-1973	Biscoe No. 437	10- 5-1912	Star 437
Lee Ernest Evans	1-15-1973	Mount Lebanon No. 117	1-16-1913	Black Creek 330
Percival Earl Estes	2- 5-1973	Southern Pines No. 484	10- 6-1910	Roman Eagle 550
William David Fuller	2- 8-1973	John H. Mills No. 624	6-17-1910	Sandy Creek 185
Robert William Jones	3- 3-1973	Fairfield No. 520	8- 5-1910	Fairfield 520
Fred Gray Gillikin	3- 5-1973	Franklin No. 109	7-28-1909	Franklin 109
Doctor Lattie Thomas	3- 6-1973	Columbus No. 102	10-17-1912	Columbus 102
Joseph Ashley Dickens	3-22-1973	Royal White Hart No. 2	2- 7-1913	Royal White Hart 2
Watson Lawrence, Jr.	4-16-1973	Franklin No. 109	9- 2-1912	Franklin 109
Clifton Ryan Shuler	4-26-1973	Corinthian No. 230	4- 7-1913	Selma 320
Hugh Ellis Noell	4-27-1973	Cleveland No. 202	1912 or 1913	Cornelia 92, Cornelia, Ga.
Granville Clingman Green	4-28-1973	Elkin No. 454	7-26-1905	Clingman 440, Clingman
Benjamin A. Stevens	5- 1-1973	Blackmer No. 170	8-23-1912	Frontier 45, LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Guy Weaver	5- 1-1973	Blackmer No. 170	6-29-1912	Blackmer 170
Ernest Eugene McBride	5-24-1973	Kedron No. 387	3- 8-1911	Hermon 273, Grinnell, Iowa
Erle G. Stillwell	5-24-1973	Kedron No. 387	1- 5-1912	Kedron 387
James Giles Hudson	6- 7-1973	Andrew Jackson No. 576	6- 5-1913	Spencer 543
Jasper E. Haynes	6- 7-1973	Andrew Jackson No. 576	2-13-1913	Gulf 465, Gulf
Giles T. McLelland	6-18-1973	Snow Creek No. 571	1-27-1913	Snow Creek 571
Victor Raxter	7- 6-1973	Marble Springs No. 439	5- 3-1913	Marble Springs 439
Joseph Nelson Mease, Jr.	7-12-1973	Pigeon River No. 386	6-19-1913	Pigeon River 386
J. W. Vestal	7-20-1973	Farmington No. 265	12-31-1910	Siler City 403
Thomas Johnson Summey	7-26-1973	Dunn's Rock No. 267	2- 5-1912	Dunn's Rock 267
Charles Rudolph Fogle	7-31-1973	Salem No. 289	4-13-1912	Salem 289
Julian Woodward Gatewood	8-10-1973	Orient No. 395	4- 6-1912	Orient 395
M. E. Nathan	8-14-1973	Durham No. 352	7-15-1913	Joppa 530
C. M. Hight	8-14-1973	Durham No. 352	8-11-1911	Durham 352
William Peter Mull	9- 6-1973	Casar No. 579	8-25-1910	Casar 579
Melvin E. Carter	9- 6-1973	Mount Hermon No. 118	8-12-1913	Mount Hermon 118
Joseph Sinclair Lee	9- 6-1973	Mount Hermon No. 118	7-26-1909	Numa F. Reid 344
James Grover Raby	9- 7-1973	Concord No. 58	4- 1-1912	Luke McGlaughan 504

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NAME	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
William Archie Dees.....10- 1-1973	Wayne No. 112.....	5-12-1912	Raeford 306
Thomas Jackson Wilson.....10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530.....	5-30-1913	Joppa 530
Murray C. Alexander, Sr.....10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530.....	3-21-1913	Joppa 530
Franklin William Royal.....10-13-1973	Sparta No. 423.....	1-19-1911	Traphill 483
Ernest Clifford Walker.....10-23-1973	Spencer No. 543.....	9-16-1913	Spencer 543
William Calvin Marks.....10-26-1973	Sanford No. 151.....	4-19-1913	McCormick 228
Peter J. Baumberger.....10-26-1973	Saluda No. 482.....	10- 6-1913	Saluda 482
Edward Eugene Barringer.....11- 2-1973	Fulton No. 99.....	9-17-1909	Fulton 99
George Simeon Trulove.....11- 3-1973	Wilmington No. 319.....	4-28-1912	Alston 598
James Chesterfield Bulla.....11-17-1973	Denton No. 404.....	3-30-1912	Farmers 404
J. Grove Pardee.....11-20-1973	Phalanx No. 31.....	4-30-1913	Phalanx 31
Joseph Bennett McCoy.....11-26-1973	Long Creek No. 205.....	8-23-1913	Long Creek 205
W. Emery King.....12- 3-1973	Lincoln No. 137.....	8-27-1913	Rock Spring 341
Robert Arthur Phoenix.....12- 8-1973	Bald Creek No. 397.....	12-27-1911	Bald Creek 397
Robert Melville Chamblee.....12-10-1973	William G. Hill No. 218.....	9-22-1913	William G. Hill 218
Norman Clifford Shuford.....12-14-1973	Black Mountain No. 663.....	12-28-1912	Ottolay 533
Samuel Paul Jones.....12-18-1973	Statesville No. 27.....	11-25-1913	Person 113

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Leighton Dewey Cain.....1- 2-1973	Wilmington No. 319.....	12-29-1922	Wilmington 319
Marvin Brown Hodges.....1- 3-1973	Grifton No. 243.....	1- 2-1923	Orr 104
Turner G. Cummings.....1- 6-1973	Numa F. Reid No. 344.....	11- 6-1922	Numa F. Reid 344
Clarence Alfred Bost.....1- 6-1973	Keller Memorial No. 657.....	11-22-1922	Keller Memorial 657
Paul William Georges.....1-13-1973	Dunn's Rock No. 267.....	8-24-1922	Cavite Lodge 2, Cavite City, P.I.
Robert Fulton Tharp, Sr.....1-13-1973	Dunn's Rock No. 267.....	11- 3-1922	Dunn's Rock 267
Fred Landis Safford.....2- 1-1973	Sonoma No. 472.....	9-28-1922	Sonoma 472
Thomas Marvin Lynch.....2- 5-1973	Bingham No. 272.....	2- 2-1923	Lodge le Progress de l'Oceanie 371, Honolulu
Forrest Lee Harrelson.....2- 5-1973	Seaboard No. 378.....	3- 7-1922	Francis S. Parkard 630
Clarence Augustus Hasty.....2- 5-1973	Maxton No. 417.....	12-21-1921	Maxton 417

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NAME	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Paul Estel Miner-----2- 5-1973	Southern Pines No. 484-----	10-30-1920	Forest Park 578, St. Louis, Mo.
Waldo Waite Welker-----2- 5-1973	Southern Pines No. 484-----	7-31-1922	Tiffin 77, Tiffin, Ohio
Ralph M. Crawford-----2-13-1973	Clyde No. 453-----	1-30-1923	Clyde 453
Joseph Lambeth Ashley-----2-14-1973	Vanceboro No. 433-----	6-30-1922	Person 113
George Dewey Owen-----2-20-1973	Eno No. 210-----	4-23-1921	Hubbard 312, North Stanton, Va.
Ralph Peel Rogers-----2-20-1973	Eno No. 210-----	12-26-1922	Eno 210
James Elijah Piland-----2-20-1973	Mount Vernon No. 359-----	6-21-1922	Mount Vernon 359
Wilbur C. Ormond-----2-20-1973	Ayden No. 498-----	2- 6-1920	Jerusalem 95
Ellis Arnold-----2-24-1973	White Stone No. 155-----	2-14-1923	White Stone 155
Edmond Carroll Gibson-----3- 5-1973	Oconee No. 427-----	7- 8-1922	Oconee 427
George Henry Andrews-----3- 6-1973	Columbus No. 102-----	10- 7-1922	Bonee 621
James Dobbin Bailey-----3- 6-1973	Kenly No. 257-----	1-30-1923	Perfection 628
Ernest Crayton Tiller-----3-12-1973	Leaksville No. 136-----	9- 2-1922	Walden 274, Greenville, S. C.
Joseph E. Laskey-----3-13-1973	Tabor No. 563-----	6-10-1921	Utopia 303, Maysville, S. C.
Harvey Langill Joslyn-----3-17-1973	Ocean No. 405-----	3-13-1923	Ocean 405
Julian Festus Barbour-----3-20-1973	Goldsboro No. 634-----	2- 6-1923	Goldsboro 634
Thomas J. Casey-----3-20-1973	Goldsboro No. 634-----	7-11-1922	Goldsboro 634
Alva Clifton Hodges-----3-20-1973	Goldsboro No. 634-----	2-13-1923	Belhaven 509
Corum Gaither Berry-----4- 3-1973	Wilmington No. 319-----	4- 3-1923	Wake Forest 282
Thomas Earl Murrell-----4- 3-1973	Wilmington No. 319-----	2- 8-1923	Wilmington 319
Arnold Barden Page-----4- 3-1973	Wilmington No. 319-----	2- 8-1923	Wilmington 319
George Thomas Sternberger-----4- 3-1973	Wilmington No. 319-----	8-31-1922	Wilmington 319
Herbert Patrick Quinerly-----4- 4-1973	Grifton No. 243-----	3-16-1923	Grifton 452
Samuel Lloyd Ferrell-----4- 5-1973	St. John's No. 13-----	1-26-1923	Warren 101
John Lincoln Baker-----4- 5-1973	Vesper No. 554-----	10-16-1920	Oneida 736, Oneida, Ky.
Louis Franklin Hales-----4- 5-1973	Joseph Warren No. 92-----	3- 9-1923	Joseph Warren 92
Luther M. Beamer-----4- 6-1973	Round Peak No. 616-----	2-24-1923	Round Peak 616
Houston Spencer Everett-----4- 7-1973	Rockingham No. 495-----	8-29-1922	Rockingham 495
Graham Pinkney Kerr-----4-12-1973	Temple No. 676-----	12-18-1922	Joppa 530
Howell Newton Guion-----4-13-1973	Beaver Dam No. 276-----	3-26-1923	Joppa 530
Thomas Burlin Arrington-----4-14-1973	East LaPorte No. 358-----	9- 2-1922	East LaPorte 358

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NAME	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Grady Ennis Gardner-----	4-26-1973	Corinthian No. 230-----	4-17-1923 Goldsboro 634
Carl Henry Peters-----	4-26-1973	Corinthian No. 230-----	4-26-1923 Depew 823, Lancaster, N. Y.
Foley Maynard Norman-----	4-28-1973	Elkin No. 454-----	12-10-1921 Elkin 454
John William Drake-----	5- 1-1973	Columbus No. 102-----	4-26-1923 Life Boat 376
Edwin Bruce Cooper-----	5- 1-1973	Palmyra No. 147-----	3- 6-1923 Palmyra 147
Frank Weaver Reagan-----	5- 1-1973	Blackmer No. 170-----	2-14-1922 Blackmer 170
Ernest G. Weaver-----	5- 1-1973	Blackmer No. 170-----	2-15-1913 Blackmer 170
Fred P. Edwards-----	5- 1-1973	Blackmer No. 170-----	5- 9-1922 Blackmer 170
Vernon Lee Evans-----	5- 1-1973	Blackmer No. 170-----	10- 8-1921 Del Rio 690, Del Rio, Tenn.
Claude Griffin Edgerton-----	5- 1-1973	Kenly No. 257-----	4- 4-1923 Perfection 628
Arthur Ray Wood-----	5- 1-1973	Beulaville No. 658-----	4-25-1923 Beulaville 658
Samuel Bayard Lee-----	5- 3-1973	Mount Hermon No. 118-----	12-13-1920 Mill Creek 480
Walter Edgar Clark-----	5- 3-1973	Mount Hermon No. 118-----	1- 1-1923 Apex 584
Joe Frank Lasseter-----	5- 3-1973	Mount Hermon No. 118-----	10- 2-1920 Coventry 665, Akron, Ohio
Martin Jackson McFayden-----	5- 3-1973	Roman Eagle No. 550-----	11-16-1912 White Hill 321, Cane's Creek
Clarence M. Tomlinson-----	5- 4-1973	Thomasville No. 214-----	4- 6-1923 Thomasville 214
Robert Lee Taylor-----	5- 8-1973	Catawba No. 248-----	10- 4-1921 Catawba 248
Luther William Kidd-----	5- 8-1973	Catawba No. 248-----	5-11-1922 Joppa 530
Richard Nestus Gurley-----	5- 8-1973	Catawba No. 248-----	9- 8-1922 Cleveland 202
James Augustus Deaton-----	5- 8-1973	Catawba No. 248-----	7-29-1921 Catawba 248
Paul Koonce Ewell-----	5-10-1973	Farmville No. 517-----	1- 3-1922 Bladen 646
Alonza Walter Kennedy-----	5-15-1973	Lenoir No. 233-----	5-25-1922 Lenoir 233
Duncan C. Herring-----	5-17-1973	Roseboro No. 585-----	5-17-1923 Roseboro 585
Manly M. Sandy-----	5-17-1973	Roseboro No. 585-----	3-29-1923 Roseboro 585
Raymond Warren Carrier-----	5-24-1973	Kedron No. 387-----	9- 1-1922 Craftsman 521
Marsh Charles Dennis-----	5-24-1973	Kedron No. 387-----	1-17-1908 El Paso 13, Colorado Spgs., Colo.
Norman W. Miller-----	5-24-1973	Kedron No. 387-----	7- 9-1919 Kedron 387
Hiland Batcheller Noyes-----	5-24-1973	Kedron No. 387-----	11- 4-1921 Waterloo 102, Waterloo, Nebraska
James Stephen Porter-----	5-24-1973	Kedron No. 387-----	5-30-1922 Junaluskee 145, Franklin
J. Allen Rhodes-----	5-24-1973	Kedron No. 387-----	6- 6-1922 Kedron 387
Grady C. Farmer-----	6- 1-1973	Waynesville No. 259-----	4- 6-1923 Waynesville 259

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Edwin Paul Martin-----	6- 1-1973	Waynesville No. 259-----	5-31-1923	Waynesville 259
John B. Smith-----	6- 1-1973	Waynesville No. 259-----	11- 1-1919	Glenville 551
Bee NMN Kitchens-----	6- 1-1973	Clay No. 301-----	6-23-1922	Clay 301
Horace Eugene Gray-----	6- 1-1973	Friendship No. 700-----	4-27-1923	Joppa 530
William Reeves Robbins-----	6- 7-1973	Linville No. 489-----	10-10-1921	Linville 489
John H. Herion-----	6- 7-1973	Andrew Jackson No. 576-----	5-17-1923	Cleburne 315, Cleburne, Texas
George M. Bowman-----	6- 7-1973	Cranberry No. 598-----	3-27-1922	Victoria 304, Victoria, Virginia
Robert Ernest Cardwell, Jr.-----	6- 7-1973	Cranberry No. 598-----	1-20-1923	Bailey 137, Montcalm, W. Virginia
Robert Bryan Houston-----	6- 7-1973	Cranberry No. 598-----	10- 1-1921	Plumtree 648
Hubert Walter Collins-----	6- 9-1973	Holly Springs No. 115-----	4-15-1915	Holly Springs 115
Ralph Carver Stephens-----	6- 9-1973	Holly Springs No. 115-----	4-22-1923	Holly Springs 115
John Philip Rivers-----	6-12-1973	St. John's No. 1-----	12-29-1922	St. John's 1
George DeWitt Walter-----	6-12-1973	St. John's No. 1-----	2-27-1923	Cannon Memorial 626
Furman Lee Galloway-----	6-12-1973	St. John's No. 1-----	3-30-1923	St. John's 1
Worth Dewey Williams-----	6-12-1973	St. John's No. 1-----	4-30-1923	St. John's 1
Hartford Fowler-----	6-12-1973	Tabor No. 563-----	4- 4-1922	Tabor 563
Daniel Morgan Windley-----	6-15-1973	Aurora No. 300-----	12-15-1922	Richland 638
Sidney Graham Chappell-----	6-18-1973	Mount Lebanon No. 117-----	3-31-1923	Clay 301
Emitt L. Wynn-----	6-18-1973	Mount Lebanon No. 117-----	6-14-1923	Mt. Lebanon 117
John Augustus Adcock-----	6-20-1973	Monroe No. 244-----	1- 3-1920	Macedonia 239, Jefferson, S. C.
Zeb Vance McMillan-----	6-28-1973	Red Springs No. 501-----	3- 8-1923	Red Springs 501
Aaron Galloway-----	7- 2-1973	Cherryville No. 505-----	5-31-1923	Charity No. 62, Ellerree, S. C.
James Alexander Melvin, Jr.-----	7-13-1973	Gastonia No. 369-----	6-29-1923	Gastonia 369
William Wallace McChesney-----	7-13-1973	Gastonia No. 369-----	5-28-1923	Abingdon 48, Abingdon, Va.
Harry S. Cobb-----	7-13-1973	Gastonia No. 369-----	2-27-1920	Gastonia 369
Harry Webb Hamrick-----	7-13-1973	Gastonia No. 369-----	3-30-1923	Gastonia 369
John B. Osborne-----	7-13-1973	Doric No. 568-----	5- 4-1923	Doric 568
Tommy Doughton Hopkins-----	7-17-1973	Jefferson Penn No. 384-----	5- 4-1923	Reidsville 384
Edward John Pugh-----	7-19-1973	Sparta No. 423-----	7-14-1923	Scottsville 385
William Marcus Allen-----	7-26-1973	St. Alban's No. 114-----	2-13-1923	Phalanx 31
Raymond Franklin Bennett-----	7-26-1973	Dunn's Rock No. 267-----	2-14-1923	Aero Lodge 648, Dayton, Ohio

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Jason Huggins.....	7-26-1973	Dunn's Rock No. 267.....	2-18-1921	Dunn's Rock 267
Claude Raymond Faust.....	7-31-1973	Salem No. 289.....	11-28-1922	Salem 289
Lawrence Eugene Crabtree.....	8- 1-1973	Knap of Reeds No. 158.....	6-19-1923	Knap of Reeds 158
Ben Lee Umstead.....	8- 1-1973	Knap of Reeds No. 158.....	4- 7-1923	Knap of Reeds 158
Ezra Marsh Wilkins.....	8- 1-1973	Knap of Reeds No. 158.....	6-19-1923	Knap of Reeds 158
Elwood Whittier Parker.....	8- 3-1973	American George No. 17.....	6-24-1922	Potecasi 418
Theodoroe Roosevelt Rorrer.....	8- 6-1973	Dan River No. 129.....	6- 7-1923	Hillsville 193, Hillsville, Va.
John Frank Morton.....	8- 6-1973	Dan River No. 129.....	10-17-1921	Dan River 129
Whit McCollum.....	8- 6-1973	Dan River No. 129.....	4-23-1923	Beta 647, Wilkinsburg, Penn.
E. H. Evans.....	8-11-1973	Laurinburg No. 305.....	4-14-1922	Laurinburg 305
Gustaf Clarence Lundin.....	8-11-1973	Laurinburg No. 305.....	1-10-1922	Rural Lodge, Quincy, Mass.
Henry E. Myers.....	8-11-1973	Laurinburg No. 305.....	2-19-1923	Stokes 32
Edwin Pate.....	8-11-1973	Laurinburg No. 305.....	4-14-1922	Laurinburg 305
William Henry White.....	8-14-1973	Sanford No. 151.....	12-21-1921	Sanford 469
Sam Jones Angier.....	8-14-1973	Durham No. 352.....	4-30-1923	Durham 352
G. M. Carver.....	8-14-1973	Durham No. 352.....	1-22-1923	Durham 352
Redford W. Rigsby.....	8-14-1973	Durham No. 352.....	1-22-1923	Durham 352
Laurence Eugene Addington.....	9- 6-1973	Mount Hermon No. 118.....	8-16-1923	Morristown 193, Morristown, Ind.
James E. Orr.....	9- 6-1973	Mount Hermon No. 118.....	6-16-1923	Mount Hermon 118
Shaler Hillyer Vaughan.....	9- 6-1973	Mount Hermon No. 118.....	4-13-1918	Brooklin 704, Dora, Alabama
Amos Wortman.....	9- 6-1973	Casar No. 579.....	8-11-1923	Casar 579
James Alfred Adams.....	9-10-1973	North Wilkesboro No. 407.....	8- 7-1920	Sulphur Springs 560
George P. Johnson.....	9-10-1973	North Wilkesboro No. 407.....	6- 1-1920	Liberty Grove 407
John Worth Guard.....	9-10-1973	Currituck No. 463.....	6-15-1923	Currituck 463
Vernon W. Coltrane.....	9-13-1973	Corinthian No. 542.....	9-25-1916	Corinthian 542
Oliver Dewitt Nelson.....	9-13-1973	Corinthian No. 542.....	5-30-1923	Corinthian 542
Thaxton Richardson.....	9-13-1973	Corinthian No. 542.....	11-10-1919	Corinthian 542
Lawrence Hunter Roane.....	9-13-1973	Corinthian No. 542.....	12-29-1921	Corinthian 542
John Rockey Wilkins.....	9-13-1973	Corinthian No. 542.....	4- 7-1923	Harmon 420
Garland William Allen.....	9-14-1973	Marietta No. 444.....	8-28-1923	Greensboro 76
William E. Gray.....	9-17-1973	Piedmont No. 681.....	11-26-1920	Pioneer 79, Saginaw, Mich.

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James Francis King-----	9-18-1973	Stanly No. 348-----	9-10-1920	Stanly 348
Spencer Edmund Kirk-----	9-18-1973	Stanly No. 348-----	1-22-1922	Stanly 348
Thaxter Finch Morgan-----	9-18-1973	Stanly No. 348-----	8-16-1923	Pee Dee 150
James Potts Sifford-----	9-18-1973	Stanly No. 348-----	3-10-1922	Alpine 208, Clover, S C
Floyd Ceymore Teeter-----	9-18-1973	Stanly No. 348-----	3-23-1923	Stanly 348
A. Y. Cottrell-----	9-20-1973	Hibriten No. 262-----	3-30-1922	Hibriten 262
George Durham Greer-----	9-20-1973	Hibriten No. 262-----	3-30-1922	Hibriten 262
Herndon Thomas Huntley-----	9-20-1973	Hibriten No. 262-----	3-30-1922	Hibriten 262
Oscar Maurice Israel-----	9-30-1973	Hibriten No. 262-----	7-24-1923	St. Alban's 114
Fred H. May-----	9-30-1973	Hibriten No. 262-----	11-10-1921	Hibriten 262
Clarence R. Sudderth-----	9-20-1973	Hibriten No. 262-----	10-26-1922	Hibriten 262
Ballard Spruill Gay-----	9-26-1973	King Solomon No. 56-----	8-27-1923	King Solomon 56
Eric Norfleet-----	9-26-1973	King Solomon No. 56-----	5-11-1923	King Solomon 56
Herbert Maxwell Allen-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	5-25-1923	Joppa 530
Linus Lemont Bunker-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	5-25-1923	Joppa 530
Thomas Creasy Bost-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	10-10-1919	Matthews 461
Mack John Dean-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	4-27-1923	Joppa 530
William Webster Kanoy-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	6-22-1923	Thomasville 214
Harvey William Layton-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	4-27-1923	Joppa 530
Robert Patton Reid-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	4-22-1921	Gastonia 369
Aron Anderson Roberts-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	10-15-1920	Joppa 530
Louis NMN Silverstein-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	5-25-1923	Joppa 530
Ernest George Stellings-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	8-31-1922	Orient 395
Elbert Todd-----	10- 5-1973	Joppa No. 530-----	3-10-1922	Joppa 530
Ralph Turbeville Holmes-----	10- 6-1973	Statesville No. 27-----	8-20-1920	Joppa 530
John Harvey Nicholson-----	10- 6-1973	Statesville No. 27-----	8-25-1917	Mocksville 134
Walter M. Matthews-----	10- 8-1973	Pilot No. 493-----	7 -1920	Pilot 493
Prince M. Stone-----	10- 8-1973	Pilot No. 493-----	10- 8-1923	Pilot 493
Maurice Clifton Murphy-----	10- 9-1973	Louisburg No. 418-----	8-21-1923	Louisburg 413
Daniel Pou Smithwick-----	10- 9-1973	Louisburg No. 418-----	8-18-1914	Louisburg 413
George Sterling Sasser-----	10-10-1973	St. John's No. 3-----	8-27-1923	Goldsboro 634

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Edward Lee Quillin	Sanford No. 151	10-10-1923	Covenant 758, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thomas Elwood Butt	Aurora No. 300	7-30-1923	Richlands 638
Paul J. Reaves	Eagle No. 19	5-25-1923	Eagle 19
Joseph Lewis Johnson	Green Level No. 277	9-17-1923	Green Level 277
Raymond Earl Rhyne	Mt. Holly No. 544	10- 8-1923	Mount Holly 544
Tillman Jefferson Rogers	Mt. Holly No. 544	2-27-1920	Stonewall 124, Troy, S. C.
William Henry Andrews	Guilford No. 656	4- 2-1923	Guilford 656
Luther Hobson Butler	Guilford No. 656	4- 6-1923	Jeffries 652, Colbert, Georgia
William Frederick Crayton	Excelsior No. 261	1-27-1922	Excelsior 261
Henry Frank Darsey	Excelsior No. 261	3-26-1923	Excelsior 261
Charles Manuel Hicks	Excelsior No. 261	5-28-1923	Excelsior 261
Marion Rossiter Marsh	Excelsior No. 261	9-14-1923	Excelsior 261
William Ernest Winchester	West Asheville No. 665	10-10-1923	Hominy 491
Fred Linville Masten	Person No. 113	2- 2-1923	Person 113
William F. Timberlake, Jr.	Person No. 113	6- 5-1923	Person 113
Algier Lloyd Rich	Tabasco No. 271	8-18-1923	Elon 549
Coy Jackson Huff	Biltmore No. 446	8-24-1923	Battle Hill 523
Straley Mills Ledbetter	Biltmore No. 446	6-26-1923	Biltmore 446
Hubert Hodnett Page	Caswell Brotherhood No. 11	8-20-1923	John A. Graves 494
William Claire Taylor	Caswell Brotherhood No. 11	7-17-1923	John A. Graves 494
Floyd Cole Caveness	Balfour No. 188	3- 5-1921	Deep River 164
Eugene Osborn Schaefer	Balfour No. 188	2- 6-1919	Hill City 183, Lynchburg, Va.
Everett T. Walton	Balfour No. 188	8- 5-1921	Balfour 188
John F. White, Jr.	Balfour No. 188	8-27-1923	Balfour 188
Edward Franklin Barbour	Seaside No. 429	8- 2-1915	Seaside 429
Benjamin Franklin Kellum	Seaside No. 429	11-10-1917	Pollocksville 175
J. W. Goldston, Jr.	Sanford No. 151	11-22-1921	Goldston 649
Allen Berriman Cammack	Bula No. 409	3-26-1923	Owen 128, Owerton, Kentucky
E. Carl Dean	Bula No. 409	12- 9-1921	Bula 409
Guy G. Miller	Bula No. 409	4-21-1923	Elon 549
William Hazel Patterson	Bula No. 409	11- 2-1922	Bula 409

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Claude Galen Somers.....10-27-1973	Bula No. 409.....	10- 1-1920	Balfour 188
Walton Staley Wicker.....10-27-1973	Bula No. 409.....	9-11-1920	Elon 549
Benjamin Houston Wolfe.....10-27-1973	Bula No. 409.....	5-28-1923	Excelsior 261
Fred Martin.....10-27-1973	Montgomery No. 426.....	9-17-1921	Unaka 506
Robert Winfield Martin.....10-27-1973	Montgomery No. 426.....	12-26-1914	Unaka 506
Theron Max Watson.....10-27-1973	Spindale No. 673.....	10-16-1923	Western Star 91
Robert Malbourne Gero.....11- 1-1973	Biscoe No. 437.....	4-27-1923	Mount Tom of Holyoke, Mass.
Jay Lindon Menius.....11- 2-1973	Fulton No. 99.....	9- 7-1923	Fulton 99
Henry Ernest Gaskey.....11- 2-1973	Fulton No. 99.....	2- 2-1923	Fulton 99
Henry White Goodson.....11- 2-1973	Fulton No. 99.....	2-23-1923	Fulton 99
J. Homer Beaman.....11- 2-1973	Mystic Tie No. 237.....	3-26-1923	Mystic Tie 237
Wesley A. McGraw.....11- 2-1973	Round Peak No. 616.....	1-22-1921	Round Peak 616
Louis V. Swann.....11- 3-1973	Wilmington No. 319.....	8-31-1923	Wilmington 319
Charles D. Baggett.....11- 5-1973	Mingo No. 206.....	4- 7-1923	Mingo 206
Pender V. Capps.....11- 6-1973	LaFayette No. 83.....	1-16-1920	LaFayette 83
Julian Herman Leder.....11- 6-1973	Lebanon No. 207.....	7-10-1923	Clinton 60, Marion, S. C.
Robert Vance Brown.....11- 6-1973	Zebulon No. 609.....	11- 6-1973	Mt. Hermon 118
George Kirby Mack.....11- 8-1973	Unanimity No. 7.....	12-12-1921	Jewel Lodge 140, Crum, W. Va
Colon C. Parker.....11- 8-1973	Rich Square No. 488.....	10-10-1923	Rich Square 488
William Grimes Clark, Jr.....11- 9-1973	Concord No. 58.....	10-18-1923	Concord 58
James Wright Wiggins, Jr.....11- 9-1973	Concord No. 58.....	5-14-1923	Concord 58
Arthur A. Ketchie.....11-10-1973	Eureka No. 283.....	1- 8-1923	Eureka 283
Berry Adolphus Fisher.....11-10-1973	Cannon Memorial No. 626.....	5- 7-1923	Keller Memorial 657
Raymond A. Bryan.....11-12-1973	Goldsboro No. 634.....	7-29-1923	Mill Creek 125
William George Crawford.....11-12-1973	Goldsboro No. 634.....	7- 3-1923	Goldsboro 634
James F. Hurley, Jr.....11-15-1973	Andrew Jackson No. 576.....	9-27-1923	Andrew Jackson 576
John Justice Williams.....11-16-1973	Scotch-Ireland No. 154.....	3-20-1923	Stokesdale 428
George Albert McFetters.....11-16-1973	Revolution No. 552.....	8- 6-1923	Numa F. Reid 344
James Broadus Haney.....11-17-1973	Oxford No. 122.....	5-15-1923	Meadow Branch 578
George D. Lloyd.....11-17-1973	Oxford No. 122.....	10-23-1923	Oxford 396
Moses N. Wolf.....11-17-1973	Oxford No. 122.....	4-30-1923	Oxford 396

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Bernie C. Stokes.....11-17-1973	Denton No. 404.....	10-29-1923	Denton 404
Clunette Oliver Sprinkle, Jr.....11-17-1973	West Bend No. 434.....	11-12-1923	West Bend 434
John Arthur Odom.....11-17-1973	Hamlet No. 532.....	2- 2-1923	Hamlet 532
James B. Willis.....11-17-1973	Hamlet No. 532.....	8-16-1923	Hamlet 532
Earl Hall Wadsworth.....11-19-1973	Mt. Lebanon No. 117.....	10- 2-1923	Cortland Ville 470, Cortland, N. Y.
J. O. Harmon.....11-19-1973	University No. 408.....	1-12-1923	University 408
Henry Clifford Alexander.....11-20-1973	Phalanx No. 31.....	9-11-1923	Phalanx 31
William Sprott Greene.....11-20-1973	Phalanx No. 31.....	11-27-1920	Pleiades 478, Chicago, Ill.
Roy Langston.....11-20-1973	Phalanx No. 31.....	10- 9-1923	Phalanx 31
Karl Ernest Thies.....11-20-1973	Phalanx No. 31.....	11-20-1923	Phalanx 31
Jessie Claude Mayo.....11-20-1973	Morning Star No. 85.....	9-28-1923	Morning Star 85
George Washington Wheeless.....11-20-1973	Morning Star No. 85.....	9-28-1923	Morning Star 85
Charles Morris Elsen.....11-20-1973	Orr No. 104.....	6- 7-1923	Queen City 602
Neafie Burton Scarborough.....11-20-1973	Orr No. 104.....	9-18-1923	Jackson 19, Delaware City, Del.
Joel Clay Thompson.....11-20-1973	Raleigh No. 500.....	6- 1-1923	Raleigh 500
John Bunyan Martin.....11-20-1973	Raleigh No. 500.....	6- 1-1923	Raleigh 500
Charles Douglas LaFrage.....11-20-1973	Raleigh No. 500.....	8-24-1923	Star 437
William T. Harding, Jr.....11-20-1973	Raleigh No. 500.....	5-15-1923	Raleigh 500
Verne Strudwick Caviness.....11-20-1973	Raleigh No. 500.....	2-23-1923	Robert B. Brinbhurst 686, Philadelphia, Penn.
Veston Calbourne Banks.....11-20-1973	Raleigh No. 500.....	9-13-1923	Bayboro 331
Walter Martin Morris.....11-20-1973	Elberta No. 654.....	7- 6-1923	Elberta 654
Julian Hawley Poole.....11-20-1973	Elberta No. 654.....	7-18-1922	Elberta 654
Edwin Percy Godwin.....11-21-1973	Atkinson No. 612.....	4- 9-1923	Atkinson 612
Arthur King Mallard.....11-21-1973	Atkinson No. 612.....	12-11-1916	Atkinson 612
Paul Lepage Bishop.....11-26-1973	St. John's No. 1.....	6-12-1923	St. John's 1
Baxter Auten.....11-26-1973	Long Creek No. 205.....	9-23-1923	Long Creek 205
Lawrence Grady Jordon.....11-26-1973	Apex No. 584.....	11-26-1923	Apex 584
Hugh Lester Davis.....11-27-1973	Perseverance No. 59.....	7- 9-1918	Perseverance 59
W. Frank Midgett.....11-27-1973	Perseverance No. 59.....	10-16-1923	Perseverance 59
John White Moore.....11-29-1973	Mooresville No. 496.....	3-20-1923	Mooresville 496

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Fred Bryan Gibbs.....12- 1-1973	Mattamuskeet No. 328.....	5-23-1923	Mattamuskeet 328
Joe E. Jennette.....12- 1-1973	Mattamuskeet No. 328.....	9- -1923	Mattamuskeet 328
Harvey Blount Mann, Sr.....12- 1-1973	Mattamuskeet No. 328.....	3- 9-1922	Mattamuskeet 328
Bernie Fulton Collins.....12- 3-1973	Hiram No. 40.....	3- 5-1923	Hiram 40
Melvin Leopold Sipe, Sr.....12- 3-1973	Lincoln No. 137.....	3- 9-1923	Fountain Inn 192, S. C.
H. Grady Crowell.....12- 3-1973	Lincoln No. 137.....	2- 9-1923	Lincoln 137
John Thomas McLean, Jr.....12- 3-1973	Lincoln No. 137.....	9-24-1923	Lincoln 137
Naylor Lee.....12- 4-1973	Palmvra No. 147.....	4-21-1911	Greenwood 419
Jesse T. Morgan.....12- 7-1973	Relief No. 431.....	6-14-1923	Relief 431
Robert Herron Brown.....12- 6-1973	Sonoma No. 472.....	11-19-1923	Sonoma 472
Robt. Edward Tarkington, Jr.....12-10-1973	Charity No. 5.....	6-19-1922	Charity 5
John A. Pritchett.....12-10-1973	Charity No. 5.....	8- 3-1923	Charity 5
Edward S. Pugh.....12-10-1973	Charity No. 5.....	8- 3-1923	Charity 5
Henry Madison McCarter.....12-10-1973	Mount Hermon No. 118.....	9-13-1923	Tucapau 253, S. C.
Benjamin Shirley.....12-10-1973	Mount Hermon No. 118.....	12-11-1923	Walden 274, S. C.
Glenn Turner Sykes.....12-10-1973	Leaksville No. 136.....	12-14-1923	University 408
Julian Emmett Winslow.....12-11-1973	Perquimans No. 106.....	9-18-1923	Perquimans 106
Claude D. Adams.....12-12-1973	Millbrook No. 97.....	11- 2-1923	Phoenix 8
Roy A. Hollowell.....12-12-1973	Aulander No. 516.....	11- 2-1923	Aulander 516
Shelton A. Saunders.....12-12-1973	Aulander No. 516.....	11- 2-1923	Aulander 516
William E. Joyner.....12-13-1973	Farmville No. 517.....	11- 8-1923	Farmville 517
Harvey Payton Markham.....12-13-1973	Crown Point No. 708.....	9-17-1923	Yadkin Falls 637
Charles Floyd Daniel.....12-14-1973	Gastonia No. 369.....	11-16-1923	Fulton 99
Richard Willis Brothers.....12-14-1973	Mt. Vernon No. 359.....	7-27-1923	Mt. Vernon 359
Albert Andrew Rowe.....12-14-1973	Doric No. 568.....	10- 5-1923	Doric 568
Thomas Luby Sutton.....12-14-1973	Doric No. 568.....	1-30-1920	Doric 568
James Shelley Waugh.....12-14-1973	Stonv Point No. 593.....	8-16-1923	Shawnee 382
Joseph Austin Holmes.....12-14-1973	Black Mountain No. 663.....	5-15-1923	Casper 15, Wyoming
Hadley Eaton Dickey.....12-15-1973	Cherokee No. 146.....	2-18-1923	Cherokee 146
William Myrden Tate.....12-15-1973	Cherokee No. 146.....	1-14-1921	Cherokee 146
Wiley Wilson.....12-15-1973	Cherokee No. 146.....	11- -1920	Cherokee 146

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Vance Lafayette Wilson	12-15-1973	Cherokee No. 146	11-22-1916	Cherokee 146
Carl L. Dobbs	12-15-1973	Cherokee No. 146	12-11-1923	Cherokee 146
W. C. Bethea	12-15-1973	Winston No. 167	11-19-1923	Winston 167
W. Burns Elkins	12-15-1973	Winston No. 167	11-19-1923	Winston 167
R. C. Lanning	12-15-1973	Winston No. 167	9-21-1923	Winston 167
David V. North	12-15-1973	Winston No. 167	3-30-1923	Baltimore 424
Chester Mathias Martin	12-15-1973	Winston No. 167	11-25-1922	Mongaup 816, N. Y.
Andrew F. Padgett	12-15-1973	Clay No. 301	12-15-1923	Clay 301
D. Ogden Setzer	12-15-1973	Clay No. 301	11-27-1923	Clay 301
James Arthur Reid	12-15-1973	Charles M. Setzer No. 693	9-11-1923	Phalanx 31
Clifton Rowland Capps	12-17-1973	Cary No. 198	9-15-1923	Sanford 151
David Rufus Pleasant	12-17-1973	Cary No. 198	2- 5-1923	Cary 198
Brooks Sanford Liles	12-17-1973	Yadkin Falls No. 637	10-20-1923	Yadkin Falls 637
J. Fleming Snipes	12-21-1973	Mystic Tie No. 237	12-21-1923	Mystic Tie 237
G. Burton Carlton	12-29-1973	Liberty No. 45	10- 7-1923	Moravian 353
Albert Eugene Holton	12-30-1973	South Fork No. 462	12-28-1923	South Fork 462

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MARION TILLIT ROSS	23	HARRY STANTON TAYLOR	18
RAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON	22	ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS	17
HENRY McNAIR JOHNSON	22	COY JACKSON HUFF	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT	22	JAMES GUY JOHNSTON	17
NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN	21	JOHN LUTHER POWELL	17
WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY	21	KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY	16
FRED CLINTON KINZIE	21	JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.	16
CORNELIUS LEACH	21	CLOUDE BURGESS	16
JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER	21	CLIFTON GORDON GRANT	16
NORWOOD PRICE PARKER	21	WALTER HERMAN HARDEE	16
RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS	21	EARL McINTOSH NOE	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT	21	CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART	16
JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER	20	FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL	16
*RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS	20	EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE	16
SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS	20	ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN	16
WILLIAM ALBERT STEPHENSON AMAN	19	ARTHUR APPLE	15
CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM	19	ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE	15
ROBERT BREATHARD JONES	19	ROBERT MacBETH BIRD	15
WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS	19	GORDON LEE BUTLER	15
WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER	18	FRANK GUDGER CABE	15
WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY	18	HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN	15
BRITTON HARRELL	18	GRADY ISAIAH CARRIKER	15
NED ARMFIELD HAWKS	18	WILLIAM LLEWELLYN LANCASTER	15
GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY	18	HARVEY LEE MULKEY	15
HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS	15
ERIC EARL MORGAN	18	ROBIE DANIEL PORTER	15
THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN	18	JAMES THADDEUS WHITE	15
JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS	18	*DeCOSTER WRIGHT	15

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VARDY McBEE ABERNETHY	15	BERL MAURICE KAHN	15
*ELDON SKOCKLEY ADAMS	15	GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR	15
HENRY CLAY BAUCOM	15	ANDREW FRANKLYN McLAMB	15
JOEL JACKSON FAULK	15	MARSHALL GLENN McRAE	15
WILLIAM BRADSHIER HICKS	15	FRANK NEELY OWENS	15
KEITH GRIMES HODGIN	15	EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM	15
GEORGE CHRESTON HOLOMAN	15	ALVA ELBERT PENNEY	15
JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY	15	CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY	15
RALPH HILLYER JACKSON, SR.	15	RAYMOND EARL RHYNE	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON	15	JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON	15		

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REUBEN BARNITZ	15	RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN	15
WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR	15	RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON	15
LEE ROY CAIN	15	HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS	15
HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK	15	WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN	15

\* Deceased

*GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN.....	15	RAYMOND ROCKHILL	
ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE.....	15	NICHOLSON, SR.....	15
WILLIAM JAMES HALL.....	15	DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR.....	15
WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS.....	15	SAMUEL THOMAS PEERY.....	15
ALVIS REX HARDY.....	15	CHARLES LEE POLK.....	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER.....	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR.....	15
HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR.....	15	JERRY JULIAN QUINN.....	15
WILLIAM EDWARD KERR.....	15	GEORGE RHODES.....	15
GEORGE WILLIAM LEE.....	15	BONNER LEE STRAWN.....	15
NEIL ARCHIE LEE.....	15	RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR.....	15
EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN.....	15	JAMES OLIVER THORNTON.....	15
WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN.....	15	CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH.....	15
		EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS.....	15

## 1966

STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS.....	15	WAYLAND DUKE McGLOHON.....	15
CLARENCE BASIL FOULK.....	15	TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM.....	15
RUSSELL PEABODY HALE.....	15	FRANK LEE THOMAS.....	15
GEORGE WARREN MARSHBOURNE.....	15		

## 1967

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE RAYMOND LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
DAVID THOMAS CALLOWAY.....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR.....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS.....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR.....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH.....	15	CHARLES LEROY RIGGS.....	15
HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN.....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR.....	15
JESSE OWEN HOUSE.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15
LEROY LEDFORD.....	15		

## 1968

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE R. LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
DAXID THOMAS CALLOWAY.....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR.....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS.....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR.....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH.....	15	CHARLES LEROY RIGGS.....	15
JESSE OWEN HOUSE.....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR.....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
LEROY LEDFORD.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15

## 1969

HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR.....	15	HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON.....	15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE.....	15	NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH.....	15
GRADY ANDERSON BROWN.....	15	WILLIAM RAY LOCKHART.....	15
WILLIAM HENRY BROWN.....	15	STACY THOMAS LUPTON.....	15
WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS.....	15	JOHN FRANK MADDRY.....	15
EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD.....	15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL.....	15
EDISON MILLER CURTIS.....	15	ALLEN GROVER POWERS.....	15
ROY ALVIE EDWARDS.....	15	JACK BELMONT RUSSELL.....	15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER.....	15	ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY.....	15
GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN.....	15	JAMES EARL WATSON.....	15
THOMAS MILTON FUNK.....	15	EDMOND DIXON WOODY.....	15
SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR.....	15		

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

1970

EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN	15	WALTER SAMUEL MCHAN	15
ALDEN GRANT BOWER	15	FRANCIS MARION MELLETTE	15
ELWYN DANIEL BOWMAN	15	HARVEY LEE MULKEY	15
BALLARD EUGENE BURLESON	15	BRADY WILSON MULLINAX	15
JAMES MONROE CAMP, SR.	15	MAX MYERS	15
NATHANIEL COOK DEAN	15	WELDON GILBERT PARKS	15
RICHARD CLYDE GLASCOCK	15	CECIL MILLER PATE	15
WILLIAM HAUN HARMON	15	WILLIAM MAX POLTER	15
JAMES ALLEN HARRIS	15	JOSEPH GRAYSON PYATT	15
LEWIS PHILLIP HARTIS	15	ROBERT BRUCE SAUNDERS	15
JAMES HENRY HORNE	15	JAMES ELDON SPICER	15
FRANK HOWARD HOYLE	15	MOSES GARLAND TALTON, JR.	15
JAMES MONROE JOINES	15	GORDON EDMUND WALLACE	15

1971

THOMAS RUFFIN BROWN, JR.	15	PAUL MYERS	15
EARL FORDYCE BURNETTE	15	EARNEST ELTON ODOM	15
ROBERT ALLEN CARTER	15	LEROY BEAMAN WHITFIELD	15
CECIL LAWRENCE HAM	15	MORRIS CURTIS WHITLEY	15
DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR.	15	WILLIAM NEAL WILLIAMS	15
CLARENCE EUGENE JERNIGAN	15		

1972

BEN RANDALL ALFORD	15	WILLIAM PERSON HARRELL	15
CHARLES WESLEY BIRD	15	ALBERT VANCE HULBERT	15
JOHN EDGAR BORING	15	HARRY ALLEN INGRAM, SR.	15
WILMER CARLTON CHESSON	15	SPENCE PURVIS McCORMICK	15
BEULAH ARNOLD COX, SR.	15	EDWARD LEE QUILLIN	15
REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT	15	HOOD WALDO ROOD	15
JOHN CALVIN DAVIDSON	15	MARK CHANCELLOR SWAIM	15
ALFRED ORMAND GOINS	15	LUTHER HOWARD WALKER	15

1973

WILLIAM LEE ADAMS	15	ROBERT ALEXANDER McCALLUM	15
CHARLIE CLEVELAND BAGGETT	15	WILLIAM EDWARD MUNSON, JR.	15
EDWARD WATSON BELL	15	NELSON WATKINS NEWTON	15
CLARENCE WILLIAM BURRELL	15	GEORGE MELVIN OLIVER	15
EDGAR CAROL CATON	15	ECKLES McCOY PENDERGRAPH	15
WILBUR FRANKLIN COX	15	REUBEN WILLIAM RECTOR	15
HENRY WATSON CRISP	15	EARNEST LEE SMITH	15
DAVID WILLIAM DARR	15	JAMES ALBERT WALTERS	15
MARSHALL DILLING, JR.	15	COOLIDGE WRIGHT	15
EARL ANDERS HELMS	15	JAMES LLOYD HERRING	15
ROBERT BLACKWELL LEONARD	15		

1974

JOSEPH TROY CASEY	15	ARTHUR GWYNN GRIFFIN	15
EDGAR FLOYD DUNN	15	JESSE WILSON HARRIS	15
GEORGE WASHINGTON GODWIN	15	FRANK LEE JACKSON, JR.	15
THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE	15		

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Richard W. Freear	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	Walter Alvis	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Macon	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Robert Williams	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	Calvin Jones	Calvin Jones	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	Jas. Strudwick Smith	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1821 John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence

1828 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	Charles D. Lehman
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1832 Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1833 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1835 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Duncan G. McRae	William T. Bain
1836 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1837 David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838 David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Dirk Lindeman	William T. Bain
1839 David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1840 Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841 Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842 John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacocks	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843 John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844 Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	William T. Bain
1845 Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Phineas W. Fanning	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	William T. Bain
1846 Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli W. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	James G. Ramsey	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	Ellis Malone	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Joseph B. Batchelor	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	Samuel H. Rountree	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	Samuel H. Rountree	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Thomas M. Gardner	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	Clinton A. Cilley	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	Robert W. Hardie	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount			Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cliley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Richard N. Hackett	Richard N. Hackett	John D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	George S. Norfleet	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	Henry A. Grady	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson



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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1966 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1967 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	Maurice E. Walsh	Maurice E. Walsh	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1968 Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	William A. Hooks	William W. Mims, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1969 William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	William A. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1971 William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1972 Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1973 Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris

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Arizona (F. & A.M.)	James M. King, Mas. Temp., 4th Ave. and Monroe, Phoenix (85003)	Leslie H. Garner, Box 1446, Greenville	Conrad H. Baldwin, P.G.M., 311 Winslow Ave., Winslow
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Georgia (F. & A.M.)	Carl F. Lester Jr., Grand Lodge Building, 811 Mulberry St., Macon (31201)	Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P.G.M., 345 Midland Dr., Asheville	John H. Haddock Macon, Ga.
Idaho (A.F. & A.M.)	Gifford R. Shaffer, P. O. Box 1677, Boise (83701)	Henry W. Pickett, 2408 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham	Floyd A. Perks, Sandpoint
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Missouri (A.F. & A.M.)	Frank A. Arnold, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8 (63108)	S. Frank Noble, Jr., 310 Avenue A, New Bern	Rex E. DeWhirst, St. Louis
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Nebraska (A.F. & A.M.)	Norris W. Lallman, 201 Masonic Temple, Omaha (68102)	G. Dudley Humphrey, Box 1318, Wilmington	Levi B. Williams, 1333 South 35th St., Omaha
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South Carolina (A.F.M.)	Dwight McAlister, Grand Lodge Bldg., 1401 Senate St., Columbia (29201)	Moore D. Willoughby, Box 882, Wilson	Harold S. Bailey, 336 Eastern Ave. S., Brookings
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Washington (F. & A.M.) -----	Edward L. Bennett, Mas. Temp., Tacoma (98402) -----	James W. Berwer, P.G.M., Box 1666, Greenville -----	Llewellen S. Jordan Seattle
West Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston 28 (25328) -----	William F. Owen, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro -----	Robert H. Shirey 110 Lilly St., Beckley
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Wyoming (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Marcus R. Nichols, Box 459, Casper (82601) -----	Wyoming does NOT exchange Grand Representatives -----	

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Manitoba (A.F. & A.M.)	Thomas C. Jackson, Mas. Memorial Temp., 420 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg	Leonard T. Barrington, Box 2041, New Bern	John L. Rankin, Oakner, Manitoba
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England (United Grand Lodge of)	J. O. Harte, Freemasons' Hall, Dublin	I. Boyd Hopkins, Rt. 3, Box 57-A, Mount Airy	J. Stafford O'Neill, 30 Wandsworth Crescent, Belfast
Ireland (A.F. & A.M.)	E. Stuart Falconer, Freemasons' Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh 2	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Box 6506, Raleigh	J. Lyndsay Orr, 55 Bath St., Glasgow

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"Benito Juarez", Gran Logia del Estado de Coahuila	Apartado Postal 87, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico	Willie J. Rogers, Box 329, Greenville	Arturo Escobedo Pina, Box 87, Torreon, Coah., Mex.
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El Potosi (San Luis Potosi)	Apartado Postal 104, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., Mexico	Floyd M. Burton, Box 26, Spencer	
Nuevo Leon, Gran Logia Del Estado de	Apartado No. 309, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico	Lawrence G. Jordan, North Center St., Apex	F. B. Vriarie, Monterrey, N. L. Mexico
"Occidental Mexicana" Gran Logia (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 9, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	George W. Smith, Box 719, Greenville	Luis Mendez, Guadalajara, Jal., Mex.
"La Oriental Peninsular" Gr. Logia Unida (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 61, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico	P. E. G. Renninger, 512 Gales Ave., Winston-Salem	Heliodorc Rodriguez Aguilar
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Valle de Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 10, Calle Sadi Carnot No. 75, Mexico 1, D. F.	Robert L. Parker, Oakdale Avenue, Brevard	Enrique P. Loya, Mexico City, Mex.
York Grand Lodge of Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 1986, Mexico 1, D.F.	Troy G. Robbins, Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Greensboro	Rene Hesperger, Plaza Melchor, Ocampo 14, Mexico 5, D. E.

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Ceara, Grand Loja Do (A. F. & A. M.)	Caixa Postal 76, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil	J. Edward Rocker, Jr., Warrenton	Julio Landim
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Para, Grande Loja Do Para	Caixa Postal 333, Belem, Para, Brazil	Nathan P. Strause, Box 1119, Henderson	Raimundo Leite Pereira
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Sao Paulo, Grand Loja Do Estado Do Sao Paulo	Caixa Postal 8348, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Tam L. Shumaker, Box 99, North Wilkesboro	Dr. Jayr Fortunato Celso de Almeida
Chile (A.F. & A.M.)	Casilla 2867, Santiago de Chile, Republic of Chile	L. L. Thomas, 2002 Lee Ave., Sanford	Dr. Luis Sandoval S., Calle Rosas No. 1388, Santiago, Chile
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COLOMBIA (State Gr. Lodges)			
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Cali, Gran Logia Occidental de Colombia at	Apartado Aereo 4020, Cali, Colombia	1603 Laurel Lane, Gastonia	Jorge Marulanda
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Paraguay, Symbolic Grand Lodge of	Palma No. 417, Asuncion, Paraguay	Sinclair Tebo, 161-1 Dalwood Dr., Winston-Salem	
Peru, Symbolic Gr. Lodge A.F. & A.M. of	Apartado 587 Lima, Peru	Harry W. Panton, Box 478, Milwaukee	Emilio Guerra Pejovez
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Greece (A.F. & A.M.)	19, Acharnon, Athens, Greece	Dr. Robert W. Caldwell	George G. Garanziotis, 28 K. Stavropoulou St., Athens 8
Luxembourg (Grande Loge de Luxembourg)	Case Postale 260, Luxembourg	Robert A. Whitfield, 311 Leasburg St., Roxboro	Bernard Fromes, 108 Ave. du lo Septe Luxembourg
Iceland, National Grand Lodge of (A.F. & A.M.)	Box 44, Reykiavik, Iceland	Hererl B. Ruffin	Erlendur Einarsson,
Italy, Grand Orient of	Palazzo Giustiniani, Via Giustiniani 5, Rome, Italy	Box 2538, Raleigh	Louis P. Guigou, Rt. 8, Agostino Piccirillo, Naples
Netherlands, The Grand East of The F. & A.M.	Fluweelen Burgwal, 22, The Hague	Box 880, Morgananton	Friedrich Wilhelm Hassfeld, Molenlaan 16, Rotterdam 3013
Norway	Mas. Temp., Nedre Voldgate 19, Oslo 1, Norway	Hubert M. Brown, P. O. Box 1365, Durham	Camillo Lund-Baltzersen, Baldersgate 15, Oslo 2

## GRAND LODGES, GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Sweden -----	Blasieholmsgatan 6, Stockholm-----	Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, 1621 St. Marys St., Raleigh ----- Clyde S. Chernault, 217 Hillcrest Drive, High Point-----	Ki H. Festin, Stockholm Walter Rutz, Grafenstag 5, 8404 Winterthur-----
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<b>ASIA</b>			
China (F. & A.M.) -----	10, Lane 201, Chang-An East Rd., Sec. 2., Taipei, Taiwan, China-----	Emmet D. Chandler, Mas. Temp. 80 Broadway, Asheville-----	Julius C. Cogan-----
India (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Freemasons' Hall, Box 681, Janpath, New Delhi 1, India-----	Reynold S. Davenport, Box 17602, Raleigh-----	E. P. Bharucha, 6, Park Road, Lucknow-----
Iran (A.F. & A.M.) -----	P. O. Box 11-1777, Tehran, Iran-----	Mack L. Gardy, Sr., Rt. 7 Box 988, Greensboro-----	Mohammed Hasson Turan-----
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Southern Africa (A.F. & A.M.) -----	P. O. Box 3537, Johannesburg, South Africa-----	Richard D. Shinkle, 407 Ave. D. New Bern-----	Spencer A. Nosworthy-----

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**WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.**  
**The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses**

NUMBER, NAME NO.	DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS		MASTER And ADDRESS Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here. NO.
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1 St. John's (10)		Wilmington 28401	2 Tuesday	Louis W. Shrier, Box 653		Ellis L. Blann, 213 Oak Leaf Dr. 1
2 Royal White Hart (20)		Halifax 27839	1 Tuesday	George A. Hux, Box 215		Ed. C. Garner, Rt. 2, Box 348D, R. Rapids 2
3 St. John's (7)		New Bern 28560	2&4 Wed, Oct-May 2 Wed, June-Sep.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1249		Leroy H. Price, 1116 Park Dr. 3
4 St. John's (11)		Kinston 28501	2 and 4 Monday	Levin K. Jones, Box 1134		Gerald H. Kanter, Box 1353 4
5 Charity (2)		Windsor 27983	1 and 3 Monday	Elbert W. Cowan, Rt. 3		Meyer Scheib, Box 95 5
7 Unanimity (1)		Edenton 27932	Every Thursday	Willie P. Goodwin, 214 E. Eden St.		William S. Long, Box 301 7
8 Phoenix (29)		Fayetteville 28302	2 Tuesday	Johnnie Bryant Jones, Box 255		Leon C. Lancaster, 1820 Faber St. 8
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)		Warrenton 27589	1 and 3 Monday	D. F. Blaylock, Sr., Box 312		C. E. King, Rt. 1 10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34)		Yanceyville 27379	1 and 3 Monday	C. L. McGee, Rt. 1, Box 546, Pelham		W. D. Pleasant, Jr., 127 Westhampton Ave., Danville, Va. 11
13 St. John's (12)		Kenansville 28349	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles L. Nicholson, Box 145		Carl T. Matthis, Rt. 1 13
17 American George (19)		Murfreesboro 27855	1 and 3 Monday	Albert E. Hill, 109 Spring Ave.		Robert E. James, 503 Wynn St. 17
19 Eagle (34)		Hillsborough 27278	2 and 4 Friday	G. A. Brown, 125 Tuscarora Ave.		Frederick F. Copeland, Rt. 3 19
27 Statesville (52)		Statesville 28677	1 and 3 Tuesday	A. L. Potter, 528 Carolina Ave. S.		James H. Adkins, Rt. 9 27
31 Phalanx (42)		Charlotte 28201	1 Tuesday	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Box 2403		John H. Litschert, 6210 Candlewood Dr. 31
32 Stokes (43)		Concord 28025	1 Monday	Edwin W. Liverman, 103 Church St. N.E.		S. Alexander Hinson, 1186 Union St., S. 32
39 Davie (2)		Lewiston 27849	1 Thursday	Henry Eugene Bunch, P. O. Box 267		Cecil A. Parker, Church St. 39
40 Hiram (24)		Raleigh 27604	1 and 3 Monday	Forrest H. Pecht, 3014 Churchill Rd.		Donald B. Street, 1022 Legend Rd. 40
45 Liberty (50)		Wilkesboro 28697	1 Thursday	Thomas E. Crysell, 1029 River St.		Wm. R. Brown, Box 283, Moravian Falls 45
53 Hall (1)		Shawboro 27974	1 Wednesday	W. W. Forehand, 2 Hawkins Ln, Shiloh		Franklin D. Harrison, Shiloh 53
56 King Solomon (19)		Jackson 27845	1 Tuesday	Ballard S. Gay, Box 7		Howard G. Bridgers, Box 24 56
58 Concord (18)		Tarboro 27886	2 and 4 Tuesday	Robert E. Sheffield, 601 St. David St.		F. Dalton Rackley, Box 151 58
59 Perseverance (4)		Plymouth 27962	Every Tuesday	Estes Rentz, Box 95		Gene E. Hardison, Rt. 2, Conaby Cr. 59
64 Kilwinning (39)		Wadesboro 28170	2 and 4 Thursday 2 Th. (Nov-Dec.)	Donald D. Burr, Lennox Dr.		John R. Livingston, 410 Lee Ave. 64
75 Widow's Son (1)		Camden 27909	2 and 4 Fri. 4 Fri. (Jun-Aug)	Henry G. Sharber, Box 221, Elizabeth City		William H. Games 75
76 Greensboro (36)		Greensboro 27405	2 and 4 Thursday	P. H. Norman, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81		Wm. D. King, 502 Willowbrook Dr. 76
81 Zion (7)		Trenton 28585	1 and 3 Thursday	Roy F. Collins, Rt. 1, Box 550		James H. Coile, P. O. Drawer F. 81
83 LaFayette (9)		Jacksonville 28540	1 and 3 Tuesday	Morris E. Jones, 710 Bates St.		Leon B. Wood, 311 Seminole Trail. 83
84 Fellowship (27)		Smithfield 27577	1 and 3 Thursday	Floyd W. Stewart, Box 60		Harvey S. Evans, Rt. 4, Box 269 84
85 Morning Star (18)		Nashville 27856	2 and 4 Tuesday	Wilson L. Alsup, Box 499		Garland R. Rose, Box 185 85
90 Skewarkee (2)		Williamston 27892	2 and 4 Tuesday	Julian H. Harrell, 215 Marshall Ave.		Paul S. Hupko, 108 Victoria Ave. 90
91 Western Star (59)		Rutherfordton 28139	1 and 3 Tuesday	Eldon Humphries, Grayson Dr.		Winifred Wilson, Rt. 5 91

92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg 27883	1 Thursday	G. Lee Best, Box 26	William P. Bailey, Saratoga	92
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton 28538	2 Tuesday	William H. Heath, Rt. 1, Box 316	Charles F. Sugg, Box 8, Snow Hill	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook 27609	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. W. White, 8724 Six Forks Rd. Raleigh	C. A. Williams, 5804 Forest Dr., Oak Forest Est., Raleigh	97
98 Hiram (15)	Clinton 28328	1 and 3 Tuesday	Carl L. Howard, 506 Cutchin St.	Jimmie R. Bradshaw, Box 876	98
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury 28144	1 and 3 Friday	T. W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	Barry T. McBride, Rt. 11, Box 125	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro 27312	1 Tuesday	Robert L. Roberts, P. O. Box 633	Shannon R. Clark, Box 124	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Tuesday	Clifford F. Ammons, 323 Isabella Ave.	John T. Ward, Rt. 2, Box 432A	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford 27944	Every Tuesday	J. S. Bass	Cecil E. Winslow, Box 285	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort 28516	1 and 3 Monday	E. Wilfred Downum, 419 Front St.	Bert Conner, Jr., Rt. 2	109
112 Wayne (18)	Goldsboro 27530	1 and 3 Monday	Herbert B. Edgerton, Box 356	Richard P. Benton, Rt. 10, Box 237	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro 27573	2 and 4 Tuesday, (Tues. Dec.)	William B. Hicks, Rt. 1	S. A. Oliver, Jr., 726 Chub Lake Rd.	113
114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton 28358	1 Tuesday	Archie Boyd Stalvey, Box 904	Manly S. Rooks, Rt. 7, Box 242	114
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs 27540	2 and 4 Tuesday	M. Jack Stephens, Box 123	James C. Thomas, Box 282, Raleigh	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson 27893	1 and 3 Monday	Arthur E. Ferguson, 3906 Bell St.	Elton R. Batten, Box 118, Black Creek	117
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville 28801	1 Thursday	J. F. Keith, Masonic Te., 80 Broadway	Wm. H. Taylor, Rt. 7, Box 910	118
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford 27565	1 and 3 Monday	Donald L. Sizemore, Oxford Orphanage	Carl L. Puckett, Jr., Rt. 1	122
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton 27525	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Cyrus, Box 522	Bayard L. Bragg, Jr., Rt. 1	123
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove 28366	1 and 3 Thursday	Leon Shelton Warren, Rt. 2	Charles H. McLamb, Rt. 1, Clinton	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville 27938	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles H. Greene R.F.D. Hobbsville	Carl R. Eason, Rt. 2, Box 118, Gates	126
127 Blackmner (36)	Mount Gilead 27306	1 and 3 Tuesday	James B. Dunlap, Box 222	Charles M. Rush, Rt. 1, Candor	127
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville 27248	2 Monday	James W. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 71	James E. Johnston, Rt. 1, Asheboro	128
129 Dan River (35)	Madison 27025	1 and 3 Monday	James B. Lemons, Box 107, Stoneville	Wm. T. McCollum, III, Rt. 4, Box 656	129
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill 28580	1 and 3 Friday	James H. Heath, 412 S. E. Third St.	Johnny E. Beaman	132
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville 27028	1 and 3 Friday	Gene Smith, Box 671	Lawrence Smith, Box 394	134
136 Leaksville (35)	Eden 27288	2 & 4 Mon.	James D. Richardson,	Herbert T. Robertson,	
		2nd Mon. In Dec.	Rt. 1, Box 168, Eden	Rt. 3, Box 306-A, Reidsville	136
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton 28092	1 Monday	James H. Ross, Box 35	Ronnie B. Cornwell, Box 114, Crouse	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw 28425	3 Monday	Carl P. Thigpen, Rt. 1, Box 17	Harvey L. Batson	138
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee 27213	2 Sat.	Albert W. Davis, Box 22	Garland Gunter, 428 N. Chatham Ave., Siler City	
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin 28734	1 and 3 Tuesday	Reid Womack, 89 Georgia Rd.	Hubert E. Bateman, Sr., Box 591	143
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy 28906	1 Mon.	Willard R. Hembree, Rt. 1, Box 152B	Vinson DeHart, Box 584	146
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn 28334	1 Tuesday	Nicholas A. Joseph, 510 Erwin Rd.	Grady L. Hunter, Box 804	147
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall* 24598	1 Tuesday	Robert L. Winston, 724 Williamsboro St., Oxford	Willie F. Perkins, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va.	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood 28128	1 and 3 Thursday	Joseph C. Guffy, P. O. Box 55	David A. Lee, Box 224	150
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford 27330	2 and 4 Tuesday	Raymond B. Murray, Jr., P. O. Box 583	Terry L. Strickland, Rt. 7, Box 94	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland 27013	4 Sat. Noon and	Fred F. Campbell, Box 13	Scotty Greene, Rt. 1, Woodleaf	154
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield 27597	2 Wednesday	William C. Farrington, Rt. 4, Zebulon	Frederick Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama 27503	1 and 3 Wednesday	Edward Sanford, Box 25	H. O. Mitchell, Rt. 2, Box 236, Durham	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 and 3 Monday	Grady M. Mackie, Box 155	Robert L. Fleming	162
163 Archer (23)	Zebulon R-1 27597	1 Sat. and 3 Mon.	Wm. W. Johnson, Box 431, Wendell	Willard P. Hinnant, Rt. 1, Wendell	165

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167 Winston (46)	W.-Salem 27104	2 Monday	Jack F. May, 3312 Nottingham Rd.	Ronald L. Rierson, 6713 Rollingwood Dr., Clemmons 167
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville 28808	1 Tuesday	Roy M. Roberts, Jr., P. O. Box 207	Kenneth R. Roberts, Rt. 3 170
171 Colerain (2)	Colerain 27924	1 and 3 Thursday	Uriah S. Hassell, Rt. 1, Merry Hill	A. C. Hassell, 511 Baker St., Ahoskie 171
172 Buffalo (31)	Sanford 27330	1 and 3 Monday	Daniel C. Gonia, Rt. 3, Lillington	Bert Phillips, Box 55, Cameron 172
176 Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson 28036	1 and 3 Tuesday	Arthur Gwynn Griffin, Box 237	Ruben T. McIntosh, Rt. 1 176
181 Carthage (31)	Carthage 28327	1 and 3 Tuesday	Weborn B. Davis, Box 395	Howard E. Fuquay, Rt. 3 181
187 Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope 27882	1 and 3 Thursday	J. Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2	K. E. Mathews, Rt. 2, Nashville 187
188 Balfour (37)	Asheboro 27203	1 and 3 Monday		
190 Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff 28439	3 Mon., Jul., Aug.	Fred Lane, Box 1005	Arlie T. Bennett, Box 11, Seagrove 188
191 Granite (27)	Clayton 27520	2 and 4 Thurs.	Wilton A. Thigpen, Box 493	Francis L. Floyd, Rt. 1 190
198 Cary (26)	Cary 27605	2 and 4 Tuesday	James W. Stephenson, 706 Astor St.	Joseph T. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 749 191
		1 and 3 Monday	Thomas C. Jenkins, Box 10565, Raleigh	Lawrence W. Emerson, Jr., 1212 Willowbrook Dr. 198
202 Cleveland (56)	Shelby 28150	1 Friday	Russell Gold Laughridge, Box 247	Dennis D. Cooke, 203 S. Poston St. 202
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon 27890	2 Monday	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple St.	Carl M. Mims, Box 783 203
205 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville 28208	2 Monday	E. G. Climer, 6500 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte	Leslie C. Hudson, 4108 Rozzells Ferry Rd., Charlotte 205
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD 28334	1 Monday	Nelson W. Newton, RFD 2	Joseph A. Wilson, Rt. 2, Newton Grove 206
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville 26472	1 Tuesday	Garland E. Weaver, Box 15	Willard H. Huggins, Olive Dr. 207
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive 28365	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breazeale Ave.	Morris A. Swinson, Box 172 208
210 Eno (32)	Durham 27707	1 and 3 Tuesday	R. E. Broughton, 3753 E. Geer St.	Tommy B. Cooper, 3419 Broughton Dr. 210
214 Thomasville (45)	Thomasville 27360	1 and 3 Friday	Austin T. Swaim, P. O. Box 103	Royal S. Jarvis, Box 1115 214
217 Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton 28655	2 Thursday	William K. Waddell, Box 1471	John Z. Russ, Sr., 302 N. Terrace Pl. 217
218 William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh 27602	2 and 4 Monday	R. Gage Smith, Box 25555	Edward W. Wilson, 5005 N. Glen Dr. 218
226 Wilson (51)	Olin 28677	2 and 4 Saturday	Joe M. Williams, Rt. 1	Calvin G. York, Rt. 1 226
229 Henderson (21)	Henderson 27536	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles Enoch Crawley, Box 761	Wm. B. Beasley, 123 Watson Dr. 229
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel E. Pitt, 1412 Eastern Ave.	Tony H. Inscore, 3528 Mansfield Dr. 230
231 William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3 27529	1 Monday	Charles R. Rogers, Rt. 3	John H. Mangum, 312 Keener St., Cary 231
233 Lenoir (11)	La Grange 28551	1 and 3 Thursday	Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., Rt. 3 Box 256	Jack R. Sutton, Rt. 3, Box 222 233
237 Mystic Tie (59)	Marion 28752	1 and 3 Friday	Calvin L. Sisk, 59 School St.	T. Walton Clapp, Jr., Box 247 237
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville 27922	2 and 4 Thursday	J. E. Cotton, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 110, Cofield	L. M. Holloman, Box 127 240
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton 28530	1 and 3 Wednesday	Joseph Warren Gilbert, R-2, Box 104	Wm. A. Bollinger, 405 Wall St. 243
244 Monroe (39)	Monroe 28110	1 and 3 Thursday	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207	F. Richard Price, 1000 Bragg St. 244
248 Catawba (53)	Newton 28658	2 and 4 Tuesday	John W. Grindel, Box 722	Jimmy L. Griffin, Rt. 3, Box 181-KE, Conover 248
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport 28461	3 Tuesday	J. R. Hood, Sr., 317 N. Clarendon Ave.	James W. Smith, Box 284 249
253 Lee (51)	Taylorsville 28681	2 and 4 Monday	Bobby D. Phillips, Box 294	Paul L. Goodnight, Rt. 5, Box 23 253
257 Kenly (27)	Kenly 27542	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, Box 97	Robert F. Edgerton, Rt. 1 257

258 Fuquay (28)	Fuquay-Varina 27524	1 and 2 Tuesday	C. E. Holleman, 222 E. Spring St.	Larry A. Stephenson, Box 446	258
259 Waynesville (63)	Waynesville 28738	1 Friday	R. C. Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood	V. A. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 568, Maggie	259
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte 28201	1 Monday	Hubert M. Thomason, P.O. Box 761	Thomas M. Mullen, 701 McDonald Ave.	261
262 Hibriten (57)	Lenoir 28645	1 Thursday	J. Allan Suther, P. O. Box 166	J. D. Burress, Rt. 5, Box 96	262
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas 28034	2 Monday	David L. Gribble, Rt. 1	James A. Brooks, Box 86	263
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington 27028	2 Friday	John C. Hartman, Rt. 2, Mocksville	Buford Smith, Jr., Rt. 1, Advance	265
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard 28712	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry Robert Henderson, Box 563	M. M. Feaster, Jr., Rt. 3, Morgan Hgts.	267
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. W. Cox, Rt. 7, Box 100 Burlington	Joseph L. McKinney, Rt. 2, Box 128-C	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane 27302	1 and 3 Monday	Paul Lee Coleman, Box 207	Willard T. Riggs, Rt. 5	272
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville 28103	2 Tuesday	Henry C. Haney, Rt. 4, Box 235	Thomas B. Stegall, Rt. 3, Box 366	276
277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3 27511	1 Saturday	J. E. Scott, 407 Melody Lane, Cary	Albert M. Council, Rt. 3	277
279 Rehobeth (12)	Rose Hill 28458	2 Monday	Charles F. Hawes, Jr., P. O. Box 486	Larry R. Brice, Rt. 1, Box 74	279
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest 27587	2 and 4 Tuesday			
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove 28023	4 Tues. Dec.	Horace L. Macon, Rt. 4, Box 192	John B. Aldridge, Box 1041	282
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville 27834	1 and 3 Monday	Robert J. Davis, 404 Chapel St.	T. L. Pearce, 408 S. Franklin St.	283
289 Salem (46)	W. -Salem 27102	1 Tuesday	Edward D. Austin, Box 454	Charles G. Clark, 2305 Jefferson Dr.	284
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall 28753	1 Monday	William J. Crews, Box 1917	James B. Maynard, 200 High St., Apt. 9	289
293 Vance (82)	Stocksville 28787	2 Saturday	Elwood B. Waldrup, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Wm. A. Ricker, Box 116, Mars Hill	292
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter 27885	1 and 3 Thursday	J. T. Anderson, Rt. 3, B-816, Weaverville	Cecil C. Morgan, Rt. 1, Barnardsville	293
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville 27871	1 and 3 Monday	Hal G. Swindell, New Holland	Mitchell P. Newman	294
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony 27020	2 and 4 Monday	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 504	Henry C. Norman, Margaret St.	296
300 Aurora (6)	Aurora 27608	2 and 4 Monday	Mebane C. Henderson, Rt. 2, Box 155E	Wayne D. Campbell, Rt. 2	299
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville 28904	3 Monday	Joseph D. Brinson, Rt. 1	Jimmie C. Walker, Edward	300
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington 27546	2 and 4 Monday	J. G. Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 207-B, Merritt	Jerry L. Bradley, Rt. 3	301
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill 28501	2 and 4 Thursday	John A. Senter, Box 455	Tommy E. Patrick, Rt. 1	302
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg 28352	1 Tuesday	William B. Harper, Box 142, Deep Run	C. C. Turner, Rt. 1, Albertson	304
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford 28376	2 and 4 Tuesday	Harold C. Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 194	James M. Seilers, Rt. 1, Pine Circle	305
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills 27909	1 Friday	Joe E. Stanley, Box 42	James A. Pottier, Rt. 2, Box 280	306
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City 27909	Every Tuesday	E. L. Brothers, Rt. 5, Elizabeth City	Franklin Gordon, Rt. 3, Elizabeth City	314
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Tues., June-Aug.	Wilbourne M. Smith, Box 421	Earl A. Luton, Rt. 1, Box 444	317
320 Selma (27)	Selma 27576	1 Tuesday	Remi C. Savage, 305 Longstreet Dr.	J. O. Richardson, 714 F. Marion Dr.	319
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy 27030	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul V. Gainey, Jr., Box 6023, Raleigh	Edmond F. Ward, III,	
323 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard 27824	3 Tuesday	James R. Brown, 721 Florida Ave.	1607 W. Kenan St., Wilson	320
331 Bayboro (6)	Bayboro 28537	2 and 4 Wednesday	Ashley D. Williams, Fairfield	Jimmy W. Miller, 107 W. End Dr.	322
339 Fairview (56)	Kings Mtn. 28086	1 and 3 Tuesday	Richard R. Powers,	Thomas J. Etheridge, Jr.	328
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville 27863	2 Monday	Rt. 1, Box 280, New Bern	J. W. Edmundson, Box 421, Alliance	331
343 Hickory (57)	Hickory 28601	2 and 4 Thursday	Thomas D. Tindall, Box 1	Billy H. Hawkins, 403 Branch St.	339
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point 27261	1 and 3 Monday	Elton S. Hinnant, Rt. 2	Rufus J. Hare, Rt. 2	340
348 Stanly (38)	Albemarle 28001	June 24, Dec. 27	Robert L. Hall, 535 Second St., N.E.	J. L. Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 519, Newton	343
352 Durham (32)	Durham 27702	2 Monday	W. P. McGuire, Box 749	Willis C. Harris, 233 Edgedale Dr.	344
		1 and 3 Tuesday	Wm. S. Aldridge, Jr., Box 207	Wm. N. Mullinix, Jr., Box 1169	348
		2 and 4 Tuesday		N. E. Roycroft, 3428 Randolph Rd.	352
		2 Tues., in Dec.	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649		

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356 Fallston (56)		Fallston 28042	2 Monday	Tom Dixon, _____	J. W. Brackett, Rt. 3, Lawndale	356
357 Bakersville (58)		Bakersville 28705	1 and 3 Thursday	G. W. Conrad, Box 67	H. Don Brewer	357
358 East Laporte (64)		East Laport 28783	2 and 4 Saturday	Elmer H. Nicholson, Bx. 10 Tuckasegee	S. Melton, Rt. 67, Box 118, Cullowhee	358
359 Mount Vernon (6)		Oriental 28571	2 and 4 Tuesday	Vaughn Thomas Hill, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 252	Alton G. Piland	359
363 Snow (49)		Boone 28607	1 and 3 Monday	R. E. Koone, Box 402, Blowing Rock	Everette E. Cole, Rt. 3	363
369 Gastonia (55)		Gastonia 28052	2 Friday	Marshall Dilling, Jr., P. O. Box 8	A. E. Spangler, 2003 Monticello Dr.	369
373 Ashler (49)		Deep Gap 28618	2 and 4 Monday	Roy E. Furr, P. O. Box 80	Charles W. Stephens, Todd	373
374 Campbell (52)		Troutman 28677	2 and 4 Thursday	Theodore R. Templeton, Jr. Rt. 7, Box 404, Statesville	Bobby L. Gilleland, Box 104	374
375 State Line (56)		Grover 28073	2 Tuesday	Fain Hambright, Box 218	William J. Cook, Box 84	375
377 Youngsville (22)		Youngsville 27596	2 and 4 Thursday	Harold A. Strother, Rt. 1, Box 58	Dewarner Duke, Rt. 1, Box 57	377
378 Seaboard (19)		Seaboard 27876	1 Monday	Thurman M. Bullock, Box 86	Cecil E. Whitehead	378
379 Coharie (15)		Salemburg 28385	2 and 4 Thursday	Edwin C. Howard, Rt. 1	Ernest E. Hall, Box 457, Roseboro	379
380 Granville (22)		Wake Forest 27587	4 Wednesday	Graham Sherron, Jr. 920 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	Fred Rogers, Rt. 3	380
381 Forest City (59)		Forest City 28043	2 and 4 Tuesday	Norman W. Yelton, Box 615	Dewey H. Webb, Rt. 2, Ellenboro	381
384 Jefferson Penn (35)		Reidsville 27320	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Oakley, Rt. 7, Box 34	Stokes M. Hunt, Rt. 7, Box 335	384
386 Pigeon River (63)		Canton 28716	2 Thursday	Clarence W. Burrell, Box 1332	Walter R. Brown, Rt. 1	386
387 Kedron (60)		Hendersonville 28731	2 and 4 Thursday	D. B. Hart, Box 237, Flat Rock	Charles L. Truman, Rt. 3, Box 28-A	387
388 Mooresboro (56)		Mooresboro 28040	2 Friday	Don E. Greene, Box 125	Bobby J. Callahan, Rt. 1, Box 35-A	388
390 Copeland (47)		Rt. 2, Dobson	2 Thursday, Dec. 27	James V. Stewart, Dobson	Roy L. Martin, Rt. 2, Dobson	390
391 Lebanon (29)		Hope Mills 28304	1 Thursday	Comer B. Vaughan, 915 Sandalwood Dr., Fayetteville	Henry F. Blackmon, Jr., 1501 Greenock Dr., Fayetteville	391
393 Tally Ho (33)		Stem 27522	1 and 3 Tuesday	Edward L. Clayton, Rt. 2, Box 253, Creedmoor	Ernest G. Clayton	393
395 Orient (10)		Wilmington 28401	1 Thursday	Joseph K. Reynolds, 309 Early Dr.	Herman S. Jackson, 4010 Oleander Dr.	395
397 Bald Creek (62)		Swiss 28754	3 Saturday	Everett A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Donald D. Chandler, Rt. 3, Box 182-A, Weaverville	397
401 Joppa (59)		Old Fort 28762	2 and 4 Friday	J. B. Tate, Bo. 5	Lawrence Queen, Rt. 4, Marion	401
403 Siler City (31)		Siler City 27344	1 and 3 Thursday	B. D. Brady, 811 W. 5th St.	Mial R. Tidy, Jr., Box 346	403
404 Denton (45)		Denton 27239	1 and 3 Friday	Irving A. Surratt, Box 46, Jackson Hill	James C. Weddington, Rt. 1	404
405 Ocean (8)		Morehead City 28557	2 and 4 Tuesday	Rufus L. Turnage, Box 576	F. M. Chadwick, Jr., 2001 Evans St.	405
407 No. Wilkesboro (50)		N. Wilkesboro 28659	2 Monday	W. R. McNeil, Box 1005	Thomas G. Vannoy, 1011 Woodland Blvd., Wilkesboro	407
408 University (32)		Chapel Hill 27514	1 and 3 Monday	Walter C. Ludwick, 321 Glendale Dr.	T. W. Hoenig, 208 Oak St., Carrboro	408
409 Bula (34)		Burlington 27215	2 and 4 Monday	K. L. Neese, Box 1675	Harold J. Green, 2614 Hickory Ave.	409
411 Bailey (17)		Bailey 27807	2 Mon., in Dec.	John W. Tuck, Rt. 1	Reuben Strickland, Rt. 1, Sims	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (33)		Oxford, Rt. 5 27565	2 and 4 Monday	William Bartholomew, Rt. 5	James S. Rudder, Jr., 409 Forest Rd.	412

413 Louisburg (22)	Louisburg 27549	2 and 4 Tuesday	James A. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 175K	Herbert P. Beasley, Box 684	413
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton 28364	1 Monday	Paul S. Steed, Jr., Rt. 1	Joseph W. Creech, 206 Thompson St.	417
418 Poteas (19)	Poteas 27654	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry W. Panton, Box 478, Milwaukee	Kelly C. Futtrel, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 61, Murfreesboro	418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 Saturday	Billie R. Vestal, Rt. 4, Box 592	Carl C. Hoots, Rt. 2	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta 28675	1 and 3 Thursday	Ismo W. Wagoner, Box 234	Roy V. Houser, Box 315	423
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger 28906	2 Saturday	Clarence L. Little, Rt. 4, Murphy	Henry F. Trueett, Rt. 2, Culberson	426
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City 28713	1 and 3 Monday	Kolen Flack, Rt. 3, Box 1338-E, As'ville	Larry M. DeHart, Box 569	427
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale 27410	1 and 3 Tuesday	R. M. Comer, Rt. 9, Box 684, Greensboro	Gaston M. Sharpe	428
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro 28539	2 and 4 Monday	James A. McLaughlin, Box 606	John O. Krahnenbuhl, Rt. 1, Hubert	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson 27504	2 and 4 Tuesday	Gwendell D. Knox, 300 East Morgan St.	Carl D. Peacock, Rt. 2	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek 28663	2 and 4 Friday	Herbert G. Jewell	Edward G. Osborne	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro 28586	2 and 4 Wednesday	James C. Mills, Rt. 2, Box 378	G. S. Bland, Rt. 1, Box 351, Grifton	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville 27023	1 and 3 Friday	C. M. Lasley, R-2	Sam A. Long, 1540 Wharton Ave., Winston-Salem	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands 28741	1 and 3 Friday	E. E. Ackerman, Jr., Box 71, Sealy Mtn.	James H. Keener, Rt. 1	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe 27209	2 and last Friday	N. W. Freeman, Box 172	John C. Brewer	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble 28905	1 Saturday	J. Vernon Bryson, Box 255	Phil R. Sandidge, Box 221	439
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur 27316	2 Friday	Gordon L. Brady, Sr., Box 48	David M. Webb, Rt. 2	444
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville 28803	Every Tuesday	Cecil Earl Greene, 15 Ardmore St.	Anseim S. Adams, III, 6 Hillview Rd.	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield 27823	1 and 3 Monday	Jessie W. Harris, Box 635	Wilbur E. Bowden	447
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde 28721	2 Tuesday	Jon R. Morgan, Box 304	James M. Deitz, Box 215	453
454 Elkin (47)	Elkin 28621	2 Tuesday	Ransome E. Smith, Box 477	J. W. Chatman, 111 Decatur Ave.	454
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylva 28779	1 and 3 Thursday	Ray Parker, Box 212	T. D. Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 219	459
460 Cliffside (59)	Cliffside 28024	2 and 4 Monday	J. T. Moore, Box 164, Henrietta	Billie W. Childers, Box 428, Henrietta	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews 28105	2 and 4 Thursday	J. William Russell, P. O. Box 234	John Z. Benton, Jr., 647 Yorkmont Rd., Charlotte	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton 28032	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hazel Bremon Rabb, 231 Dawson	Ralph L. Chaney, Box 683	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock 27916	2 Tues., June-Aug.	S. A. Watkins, Box 12, Aydlett	Jerry T. Dowdy, Mamie	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove 28677	2 Monday	D. R. Millsaps,	William A. Sharpe, Rt. 2, Box 70A, Harmony	471
		4 Friday	Rt. 11, Box 52, Statesville	Charles E. Cathey, Rt. 3	472
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton 28716	1 Thursday	Harley V. Mann, Jr., R-2, Box 230	Edwin F. Yarbrough, Rt. 5	473
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington 27292	2 and 4 Thursday	Albert B. Gobble, Box 851	J. T. Furgage, P. O. Box 395, Raeford	474
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls 28384	1 Tuesday	R. N. Thompson, P.O. Box 91, Parkton	Henry G. Hardee, Rt. 9, Greenville	475
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland 27837	1 Tuesday	James E. Mauray, P. O. Box 83	Russell V. Willis, Jr., 107 Chair Rd., Pinedale, New Bern	479
479 Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe 28556	1 and 3 Monday	D. G. Bell, Rt. 1, Box 84, Grantsboro	Wm. H. Bradley, Box 104, Tuxedo	482
		1 and 3 Thursday	J. T. Coates, Jr., Box 97, Estes Hill	J. Dwight Royall, Rt. 1, Thurmond	483
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda 28773	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. A. Hutchison, Rt. 1, Box 149-B	E. Odie Brogden, Jr., Box 231	484
483 Traphill (50)	Traphill 28685	1 and 3 Monday	Charles Robert McCormac, Box 1124	Andy N. Ledford, Box 546	486
484 Southern Pines (30)	So. Pines 28387	2 Thursday	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338	Joseph W. Harrington, Jr., Box 453	488
486 Lawndale (56)	Lawndale 28090	2 and 4 Thursday	W. B. Ivey, Box 226	Bill C. Andrews, Box 43, Pineola	489
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square 27869	2 and 4 Thursday	C. E. Sudderth, Box 183, Montezuma	Charles W. Dixon, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 1307, Asheville	491
489 Linville (58)	Newland 28657	2 Tuesday	William F. Childs, Box 127		
491 Hominy (61)	Candler 28715				

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492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham 27253	1 and 3 Thursday	C. A. Cates, 523 E. Parker St.	Charles R. Smith, 1204 Alco St. 492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mt. 27053	2 Monday	C. E. Parker, R-2, Box 109, Westfield	J. R. Jessup, Rt. 1 493
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham 28379	1 and 3 Monday	D. W. Coleman, 107 Scales St.	Allison K. McKenzie, Rt. 3, Box 472 495
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville 28115	2 and 4 Tuesday	P. E. Cook, 362 Wedgewood Dr.	Roger D. Ott, 351 Glenwood Dr. 496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton 27850	2 and 4 Monday	Tyree J. Callihan, Box 72	A. S. Godwin, Rt. 2, Box 101-A, Halifax 497
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden 28513	3 Tuesday	Billy P. McLawhorn, Box 8	John M. May, Box 11, Winterville 498
499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor 27587	2 and 4 Monday	Robert C. Sandling, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 197-B, Wake Forest.	James N. Matthews, Box 208, Butler 499
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh 27607	3 Tuesday	Norman C. Miller, Jr., 5153 Jeffries Rd.	J. Albert Bass, Jr., 5105 Liles Rd. 500
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs 28377	2 and 4 Thursday	J. W. Russell, Jr., Box 255	Robert E. White, 705 W. Second Ave. 501
502 Cookville (57)	Near Henry* 28601	1 Tuesday	H. V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Bx. 433, Hickory	Morris P. Hull, Box 85, Hildebran 502
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville 28021	1 Monday	Hoke Shuford, Box 633	Kenneth E. Gardo, 1002 Ranbar St. 505
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven 27810	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. A. Thomas, 211 Edward Street	Mickey A. Benson, Pantego 509
515 Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City 28016	4 Tues. (3 Tues. Dec.)	Ralph H. Scarboro, Box 312	Jack A. Dixon, Rt. 1 515
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander 27805	1 and 3 Thursday	John A. Nowell, Box 64	John W. White 516
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville 27828	2 and 4 Thursday	Bennie D. Brown, Box 285	W. E. Wooten, Box 72 517
519 Widow's Son (20)	R'noke Rapids 27870	2 and 4 Thursday	James L. Fanney, P. O. Box 501	Bobby J. Lucas, 708 Park Ave. 519
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield 27826	1 and 3 Tuesday	Guy R. Cutrell, Box 21, W End Trailer Ct., Greenville	J. B. Berry, Rt. 1 520
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo 27954	2 and 4 Monday	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224	Eugene C. Snead 521
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton 27820	2 and 4 Tuesday	James W. Martin, Conway	Lee Brittle, Conway 524
525 Rogers (17)	Middlesex 27557	2 and 4 Monday	Dexter C. Joyner, P. O. Drawer D	D. R. Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 184, Mid'sex. 525
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama 27851	2 and 4 Thursday	T. Watheu Woodard, Box 144	Cordia B. Bass, Rt. 2 527
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont 28375	1 Monday	Edgar Johnson, 705 Park Ave.,	Benny Bullock, Rt. 3, Box 143 528
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews 28901	1 Monday	Charles E. Zimmerman, Box 506	Gene A. Nichols, Rt. 1 529
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte 28201	1 Friday	Cletus O. Fulp, Box 534	Wm. N. Robertson, 808 Manhasset Rd. 530
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet 28345	2 and 4 Thursday	R. C. Byrd, Rt. 3, Box 26-X	W. P. Horne, Jr., 102 Maple Ave. 532
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5 28090	3 Saturday	Lawrence A. Shuford, Rt. 1, Lawndale	Sidney D. McMurry, Rt. 1, Lawndale 534
535 Hollis (59)	Hollis 28018	1 Saturday	Grover J. Padgett, Rt. 1, Bostic	H. L. Pilgrim, Box 486, Forest City 535
538 Williams (41)	Cornelius 28031	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel T. Ewart, Box 323	Jake W. Williams, 843 Fieldstone Rd., Mooresville 538
542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro 27402	2 and 4 Monday	E. O. Rider, Box 1943	Brook T. Boone, 4206 United St. 542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer 28159	2 and 4 Tuesday	C. C. Proctor, Charles St.	C. H. Bias, Jr., Box 365, E. Spencer 543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly 28214	1 and 3 Monday	W. L. Hipp, 6300 Shoreline Dr., Char.	Jerry R. Waters, 531 Timberlane Dr. 544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen 28315	1 and 3 Thursday	E. Floyd Dunn, Box 916	John McCrummen, Jr., 1404 H Plaza Ter., Laurinburg 550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville 28723	2 Saturday	A. G. Moss, Rt. 66, Box 161, Cullowhee	Wm. A. Berry, Rt. 66, Cullowhee 551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro 27403	1 and 3 Thursday	William D. Maness, 405 Mimosa Dr.	Jerry R. Fields, Rt. 4, Box 745 552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine 28752	1 and 3 Thursday	Edward R. Dellinger, Rt. 2	Mort H. Parks, Jr., Box 429 554

555 Elise (31)	Robbins 27321	1 and 3 Tuesday	Hugh L. McLaurin, P. O. Box 457	Noah H. Key, Rt. 2	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin 28339	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. F. Godwin, Box 427	Billy F. Patterson, 104 East B St.	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat 27007	2 Friday	Jas. S. Key, Rt. 2, Pilot Mtn.	Russell J. Atkins, Rt. 1	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa 28803	1 Thurs.	D. C. White, Box 9359, Asheville	Paul C. Sherwood, 433 Governors	
				View Rd., Asheville	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw 28173	1 Tues.	Frank A. Tyson, Jr. Rt. 4	Fred Jackson, Rt. 10, Monroe	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City 28463	2 and 4 Tuesday	Larry W. Cribb, Rt. 1, Box 248-C, Clarendon	H. W. Stevens, Rt. 3, Box 215½	563
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands 28574	1 and 3 Thurs.	Jacob E. Whaley, P. O. Box 337	R. G. Horne, Rt. 2, Beulaville	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell 27591	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hugh T. Moody, Box 422	Roy S. Liner, Rt. 2	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern 28560	2 and 4 Friday	Irvin G. Weatherly, Box 703	Johnny R. West, 3108 Oaks Rd.	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1 27807	1 and 3 Monday	Thelibert Glover, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	James F. Thompson, Rt. 2	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville 28677	1 and 3 Monday	Robt. C. Loyd, 604 N. Bost St.	John R. Loyd, Rt. 5	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion 28696	3 Saturday	James M. Jaines, Wilbar	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 282, Wilkesboro	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury 28144	Every Thursday	Jesse A. Gentsch, 1122 Terrace Dr.	F. G. Hall, III, Box 123, Cleveland	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate 28174	1 Friday	Jeremiah D. Thomas, Rt. 1	Wade A. Eudy	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar 28202	1 Thursday	Buland J. Short, Rt. 1	Harold Floyd, Rt. 3, Lawndale	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City 28560	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. G. Register, R-2, Box 240, New Bern	E. S. Davis, Rt. 2, Box 172, New Bern	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex 27502	2 and 4 Monday	Eddie P. Stiles, Box A	Daniel R. Funk, III, 1702 Chestnut St.	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro 28382	1 and 3 Thursday	R. Paul Blevins, P. O. Box 214	J. L. Cashwell, Rt. 2, Box 13, Autryv'le	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel 27812	1 and 3 Thursday	Herbert R. Brown, Box 71	Louis F. Currin	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell 28098	1 and 3 Tuesday	B. P. Hunt, 2444 Shaw Ave., Gastonia	Paul E. Armstrong, 1824 Burt Ave., Gastonia	590
592 Maiden (53)	Maiden 28650	3 Tu. (Jul.-Aug.)	Brady N. Lawing, Box 397	Robert L. Smyre, 305 N. 1st Ave.	592
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point 28636	2 and 4 Monday	J. L. Durmire, Box 4, Hiddenite	Graydon H. Johnson, Box 284	593
594 Ashe (49)	W. Jefferson 28640	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. H. Payne, Rt. 1, Box 242, Jefferson	James C. Jenkins, Box 409	594
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace 28466	1 Monday	Jessie W. Hilliard, 412 S. College St.	G. K. Worsley, E. Westbrook St.	595
596 Waccamaw (13)	Riegelwood 28436	2 and 4 Monday	R. L. Creekmore, Box 248	James B. Sholar, Rt. 3, Box 2664-A, Leland	596
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park 28604	1 and 3 Tuesday	LeRoy D. Riddle, Box 51, Banner Elk	Ernest L. Lafferty, Banner Elk	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	1 and 3 Thursday	Donald E. Vestal, 3221 Ridgecrest Dr.	W. B. Bullock, 2925 Wellington Dr.	602
605 Jeff. L. Nelson (60)	Tryon 28782	2 and 4 Monday	Clyde E. Lancaster, 401 Lockhart Rd.	Michael P. Burrell, Box 1126	605
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba 28609	2 and 4 Monday	Kermit L. Nash, Jr., Box 101	Donald J. Allen, Box 491	606
607 Chadbourne (13)	Chadbourne 28431	2 and 4 Tuesday	Manly E. Porter, Rt. 1, Whiteville	James P. Hammonds, Cerro Gordo	607
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon 27597	1 Tuesday	Billy G. Hinton, Sr., P. O. Box 1155	Douglas M. Hinton, Rt. 4	609
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson 28421	2 and 4 Monday	Alfred G. Arnett	R. C. Garris, Rt. 1, Box 125, Harrells	612
613 Home (18)	Fremont 27830	2 Monday	Cecil Evans, Rt. 1, Box 304, Kenly	Wm. D. Flowers, Box 305	613
616 Round Peak (47)	Mount Airy 27030	1 Friday	Kelly Hutchens, Rt. 7, Box 286	Austin Edwards, Rt. 5, Box 228-A	616
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton 27569	1 and 3 Wednesday	James F. B. Holt, Route 2, Box 82	Wm. I. Wellons, Rt. 2, Box 261	617
618 Union (43)	Midland 28163	2 Monday	Joe E. Jenkins, Box 36, Stanfield	Autrey E. Hinson, Rt. 1, Stanfield	618
624 John H. Mills (21)	Epsom* 27549	2 and 4 Thursday	Raymond T. Ayscue, Rt. 3, Louisburg	Robt. A. Newton, Rt. 1, Henderson	624
626 Cannon Memorial 43	Kannapolis 28081	1 and 3 Tuesday	John Q. Benton, P. O. Box 683	C. David Lowery, 315 Chestnut Ave.	626
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont 28012	2 and 4 Monday	Joseph F. Reep, Jr., Box 401	Robt. P. Caldwell, Sr., 107 Oak Trail	627
629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove 27045	1 Tues. and 3 Sat.	D. G. Shropshire, Box 548, Rural Hall	Billy J. Joyce, Rt. 1	629

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630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina 27563	2 and 4 Thursday	Harry W. Walker, Box 307	Larry M. Walker, Box 343	630
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro 27530	2 and 4 Monday	Wm. F. Parks, 811 S. Andrews St.	W. H. Grantham, III, 1403 E. Pine St.	634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin 28009	1 and 3 Monday	Robt. H. Hardister, Box 605	David M. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 118-C, Stanfield	637
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville 28340	2 Monday	Robt. L. Clyburn, Rt. 1, Evergreen	Duram D. Sealey, Rt. 2, Box 322-A, Fairmont	643
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown 28320	2 and 4 Monday	R. A. Britt, Box 758, Bladenboro	Andrew G. Cook, Box 608, Bladenboro	646
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville 28802	2 Thursday	F. R. Fusco, Rt. 4, Box 458, Candler	Clarence H. Roper, Rt. 7, Box 127	650
654 Elberta (30)	West End 28338	Tuesday after			
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro 27402	1 and 3 Sunday	B. A. Cox, Sr., P. O. Box 161 Ellerbe	C. E. McFayden, Rt. 1, Box 162, Ellerbe	654
		1 and 3 Monday	G. Worth Covington, Box 656	Jean T. Nesbit, Box 26, Pleasant Garden	656
657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell 28138	2 and 4 Monday	Hugh A. Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 5	L. Alvin Agner, Rt. 10, Box 451, Salisbury	657
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville 28518	1 and 3 Tuesday	Amos W. Gresham,	Arlis M. Albertson, Rt. 1	658
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mt. 28711	1 Friday	Edward R. Buchanan, Box 663	Aaron F. Belt, Box 663	663
664 Garland (15)	Garland 28441	2 and 4 Monday	O. L. Croom, Sr., Box 5174, Ingold	Gene M. Hart, Box 187	664
665 West Asheville (61)	Asheville 28728	1 and 3 Monday			
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Spring Lake 28301	1 Mon. Oct.-Mar. 1 Tuesday	Francis B. Beck, 7 Rex Dr. Horace W. Ziglar, P. O. Box 305	M. J. Herzberg, Jr., Box 55, Arden 1211 Stansfield Dr., Fayetteville	665 667
668 Holland Memor'l (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Thursday	Horace S. Murphy, 406 Hillcrest Ave.	James E. Webb, 513 Carl St.	668
669 Kernersville (46)	Kernersville 27284	1 Monday	Clay P. Stafford, Rt. 4	Roy K. Whitaker, Rt. 3, Sutter Lane	669
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese 28666	2 Monday	Calvin L. Hufman, Box 134, Connellys Springs	Samuel S. Page, Box 514	670
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville 28771	2 Tuesday	Orville W. Hooper, Jr., Box 368	Roy J. Jones, Tapoco Rt.	672
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale 28160	2 and 4 Tuesday	Earl W. Houser, Box 523	I. E. Hines, Rt. 3, Forest City	673
674 Acacia (45)	High Point 27261	1 Thursday	James D. McCrary, Box 335	Ray Anderson, 106 Brantley Circle	674
675 Washington (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Monday	Wm. E. Thornton, Sr., P. O. Box 6	Jimmie L. Winstead, Rt. 1, Box 287-B, Pinetown	675
676 Temple (42)	Charlotte 28201	2 Thursday	Louis E. Lamkin, Box 82	S. M. Davidson, 5344 Buena Vista Ave.	676
677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw 28398	2 and 4 Tuesday	Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., 103 Pinecrest Dr.	William J. Knowles, Jr., Box 767	677
678 Providence (3)	Columbia 27925	1 and 3 Wednesday	Lloyd B. Davenport, Box 24	Victor S. Alexander, Creswell	678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Tuesday	James H. Horne, Box 173	R. W. Riggs, 413 Devane St.	679
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville 28540	2 and 4 Wednesday	Richard C. Paschall, P. O. Box 1137	Tony R. Dedmond, 523 Forest Circle	680
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point 27261	2 Friday	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288	J. E. Saunders, 429 Royal Oak Ave.	681

683 Rolesville (23) -----	Rolesville 27604 -----	1 and 3 Thursday -----	Milton E. Jones, 3406 Buffaloe Rd., Raleigh -----	Badger G. Jones, Rt. 5, Raleigh -----
684 Ahoskie (2) -----	Ahoskie 27910 -----	1 and 3 Thursday -----	Robt. C. Greene, Rt. 2, Box 7F -----	John T. Worrell, 320 North St. -----
685 Pioneer (46) -----	W.-Salem 27103 -----	1 Wednesday -----	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St. -----	Roger L. Allen, 5210 S. Main St. -----
686 Angier (28) -----	Angier 27592 -----	2 and 4 Tuesday -----	Roy L. Adams, Jr., Rt. 2 -----	Charles W. Johnson, Box 19 -----
687 Fellowship (32) -----	Durham 27702 -----	2 and 4 Tuesday -----	J. Ray Rex, Box 8064 -----	J. A. Carpenter, Jr., 1915 Essex Rd. -----
688 Cherry Point (8) -----	Havelock 28532 -----	1 and 3 Thursday -----	James A. Muse, Sr., P. O. Box 656 -----	Robt. O. Lewis, 107 Sunny Dr. -----
689 Scotland Neck (20) -----	Scotland Neck 27874 -----	1 and 3 Tuesday -----	Chester A. Elks, Box 207 -----	Wm. T. Partin, 610 Church St. -----
690 Mount Moriah (52) -----	Statesville 28677 -----	2 and 4 Monday -----	Henry G. Grant, 823 East Sharpe St. -----	Wm. L. Holland, 902 Valley St. -----
691 Renfro (47) -----	Mount Airy 27030 -----	3 Monday -----	J. Earl Ramey, Box 865 -----	T. L. Dancy, 1004 Lakeview Dr. -----
692 East Gate (40) -----	Charlotte 28212 -----	1 Monday -----	George H. Jones, 1032 Norwich Rd. -----	K. D. Abernathy, 628 Eastway Dr. -----
693 Charles M. Setzer (41) -----	Charlotte 28203 -----	Every 3 Monday -----	Phillip E. Bostick, 2233 Colony Rd. -----	Billy M. Rape, 5220 Queen Anne Rd. -----
694 Gate City (36) -----	Greensboro 27402 -----	1 Mon. in Dec. -----	Howard J. Christensen, P. O. Box 2003 -----	Bobby R. Sandlin, Rt. 1, 5506 E. Shore Dr., Greensboro -----
695 Allen-Graham (43) -----	Kannapolis 28081 -----	1 and 3 Thursday -----	Luther H. Walker, Box 1141 -----	D. R. Todd, 1103 Mt. Olivet Rd. -----
696 Memorial (45) -----	Lexington 27292 -----	1 and 3 Thursday -----	W. Clifford Greer, Box 69 -----	E. L. Wilkerson, Jr., 200 Arbor Dr. -----
697 Butner (33) -----	Butner 27509 -----	2 and 4 Tuesday -----	Edward W. Willis, Box 431 -----	S. H. Cheatham, Rt. 3, Oxford -----
698 Cape Hatteras (3) -----	Buxton 27920 -----	2 and 4 Monday -----	W. Lloyd Scarborough, Box 36 -----	Harry D. Lange, Box 156 -----
699 Asheboro (37) -----	Asheboro 27203 -----	1 and 3 Thursday -----	John P. Davis, 1003 Greystone Rd. -----	O. J. Smith, 1805 Woodcrest Dr. -----
700 Friendship (41) -----	Charlotte 28208 -----	1 Friday -----	Leland E. Martin, 3020 N. Myers St. -----	J. B. Kiser, 444 Gum Branch Rd. -----
701 Garner (24) -----	Garner 27529 -----	2 and 4 Monday -----	J. E. Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 541-B, Raleigh -----	M. R. Baker, 705 Harris St., Raleigh -----
702 St. Andrew (40) -----	Charlotte 28201 -----	1 Friday -----	L. J. Williams, 2015 Coniston Pl. -----	Howard R. Polndexter, Jr., 1016 Blue Heron Dr., Pineville -----
703 Albemarle (38) -----	Albemarle 28001 -----	2 and 4 Monday -----	Lewis W. James, Rt. 3, Box 966 -----	Harvey S. Almond, Jr., 1116 Montgomery Ave. -----
704 King Solomon (55) -----	Gastonia 28052 -----	2 Tuesday -----	Harold J. Turner, Rt. 6, Box 451 -----	Jimmy C. Hill, 3803 Ferncliff Rd. -----
705 Richard Caswell (11) -----	Kinston 28501 -----	1 and 3 Tuesday -----	Wm. R. Leggett, Sr., Box 1282 -----	Ralph D. Dudley, Box 1282 -----
706 Newport (8) -----	Newport 28570 -----	2 and 4 Monday -----	Derryl Garner, Box 188 -----	Seymour P. Rubin, Drawer H. -----
707 Forsyth (46) -----	W.-Salem 27106 -----	2 Tuesday -----	Raeford O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr., N.W. -----	F. S. Averill, 2811 Deerwood Dr. -----
708 Crown Point (5) -----	Greenville 27834 -----	2 and 4 Thursday -----	Fred H. Rogers, Box 297 -----	C. B. Oakley, 204 S. Eastern St. -----
709 Conover (53) -----	Conover 28613 -----	2 and 4 Thursday -----	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., P. O. Box 686 -----	Melbourne G. Doub, Box 247 -----
710 Advance (48) -----	Advance 27006 -----	2 Wednesday -----	Robert U. Blakeley, Rt. 3, Mocksville -----	Odell Smith, Rt. 2 -----
711 Piedmont (46) -----	W.-Salem 27103 -----	1 Thursday -----	James C. Story, 4736 White Rock Rd. -----	Ernest H. Morgan, Rt. 1, Pfafftown -----
712 Wilson (17) -----	Wilson 27893 -----	2 and 4 Tuesday -----	Charles C. Burriss, 1609 W. Kenan St. -----	D. R. Tomlinson, 201 Thurston Dr. -----
713 Stanley (54) -----	Stanley 28164 -----	3 Monday -----	William T. Cope, Box 786 -----	Wm. L. Koehler, Box 691 -----
714 Liberty (37) -----	Liberty 27298 -----	2 and 4 Thursday -----	Benjamin J. Ward, Rt. 2 -----	Lacy K. Clapp, Rt. 1, Julian -----
715 Derita (42) -----	Derita 28213 -----	1 Friday -----	Everett J. McKnight, Jr., 332 Blackhawk Ln., Apt. 8, Charlotte -----	James A. Hope, 3513 Havenwood Rd., Charlotte -----
716 Hiram (45) -----	High Point 27261 -----	2 Thursday -----	Phillip E. Edwards, 104 Newberry Ct., Jamestown -----	Walter P. Bean, 409 Ferndale Dr. -----
717 Burnsville (62) -----	Burnsville 28714 -----	3 Thursday -----	Herschel Holcombe, P.O. Box 325 -----	Terrell L. Wilson, Rt. 6, Box 243 -----
718 Troy (38) -----	Troy 27371 -----	2 and 4 Tuesday -----	E. H. Wood, Jr., Box 391 -----	Robert I. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 137 -----

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NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	MASTER And ADDRESS NO.
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus 28722	2 and 4 Thursday	Alvin R. West, Rt. 1	John R. West, Jr., Box 338 719
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord 28025	1 Thursday	B. H. Allman, 700 Concord Lake Rd.	M. J. Rudawsky, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 339-H 720
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday		
722 King (46)	King 27021	1 Tues. in Dec.	C. F. Bivins, Rt. 1, Box 278	James B. Lee, Jr., 2010 Shirley Dr. 721
723 Winton (2)	Winton 27986	3 Thursday	Fred D. Rierson, Box 493	T. Dale Newsome, Box 592 722
724 Berne (7)	New Bern 28560	2 and 4 Tuesday	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Box 434	Leewood Wall, Box 75 723
725 Grantham (?)	New Bern 28560	1 and 3 Thursday	James M. Sutton, P. O. Box 2132	Wm. P. Stovall, Rt. 1, Box 185-A 724
726 Keystone (41)	Charlotte 28211	1 and 3 Tuesday	William A. West, 304 Hill St.	Roger W. Dalton, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 326 725
		2 Wednesday	George K. Benedict, 15917 Fairfield Dr., Matthews	Billy J. Smith, 2500 Eastway Dr., Apt. 47-P 726
727 Shallotte (13)	Shallotte 28459	2 and 4 Tuesday	Harley W. Evans, Box 128	James A. Moore, Box 128 727
728 Meridian (40)	Charlotte 28207	2 Sat.	Roy C. Bittle, 325 Hermitage Rd.	Wm. B. Roberts, 3341 Washburn Ave. 728
729 Twin County (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	2 and 4 Monday	M. J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.	Marion C. Shreve, 137 Falcon Rd. 729
730 Stedman (29)	Stedman 28301	1 Monday	Emmit L. Faircloth, Rt. 1, Box 98-A	Jim H. Averitte, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 730
731 John Huske Anderson (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Wednesday	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725	D. R. Beckham, Jr., 2404 Colgate Dr. 731
732 Bush Hill (37)	Archdale 27263	2 Tuesday	Dan A. Kelly, 508 Hill St., High Point	Robert J. Winfrey, 405 Greenwood Dr., High Point 732
733 Stump Sound (9)	Sneads Ferry 28460	2 and 4 Friday	Thomas C. Webb, Rt. 1, Box 66-A	Lewis D. Shepard, Box 116 733
734 William Pitt (5)	Greenville 27834	1 and 3 Wednesday	Donald C. McLane, Jr., Box 7061	Lyman E. Owens, 2711 S. Evans St. 734
735 Jas. B. Green (25)	Raleigh 27609	2 and 4 Tuesday	C. R. Morgan, 4608 Embleton Dr.	
736 New River (8)	Jacksonville 28540	2 and 4 Thursday	K. E. Scarborough, 208 Queens Rd.	R. A. Girton, 5920 Falls of Neuse Rd. 735
737 Steele Creek (42)	Charlotte, R4 28210	1 Monday	A. L. Climer, Rt. 3, Box 279-C	C. F. Bell, 319 Bordeaux St. 736
738 West Gate (42)	Charlotte 28208	1 Monday	E. A. Leagon, Rt. 1, Box 39, Huntersville	Laurence V. Senn, 1446 Queens Rd., W. 737
739 Newell (40)	Newell 28126	1 Monday	John F. Jolly, 2317 Amesbury Ave., Charlotte	Wm. G. Greene, 4400 Westridge Dr. 738
740 C. B. Newcomb (24)	Raleigh, R4 27603	2 Friday	John Emery Barkley, 2108 Sierra Dr.	David E. Matheson, Rt. 10, Charlotte 739
741 Crissie Wright (8)	Beaufort 28516	2 and 4 Wed.	Thomas C. Avery, Rt. 1, Box 114	Frank Gatton, 5405 Emerson Dr. 740
742 Mint Hill (41)	Mint Hill 28212	1 Thursday	Ronald P. Jamison, 6514 Farmingdale Lane, Charlotte	Walton Lawrence, Box 63, Harkers Island 741
743 J. J. Crowder (25)	Millbrook 27602	3 Thursday	W. H. Alexander, 704 Glen Eden Dr.	Daniel L. Carriker, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 266-F, Matthews 742
744 Shelby (56)	Shelby 28150	1 Monday	Billy M. Brady, Box 1744	Eugene Aiken, 218 N. Bloodworth St., Raleigh 743
745 Vandora (24)	Garner 27529	1 Thursday	T. E. Langley, Rt. 1, Box 231-AA	D. J. Glascoe, Jr., 315 Robinwood Rd. 744
746 P. P. Turner (36)	Greensboro 27403	1 Thursday	Maurice E. Wilson, 608 Mayflower Dr.	S. Fletcher Powell, Box 38 745
747 Ocracoke (3)	Ocracoke	1 Thurs. and 3 Sat.	Archie T. Wahab, Box 177	Lawrence R. Reep, 5709 W. Friendly Ave., Guilford College 746
				Norman H. Styron, Sr. 747

748 South Gate (43) -----	Kannapolis 28081-----	1 and 3 Tues.-----	David Tyson, 401 E. 17th St.-----	Paul S. Goodman, 411 N. Ruth Ave.-----
749 Truth (39)-----	Monroe 28110-----	2 Monday-----	Joe B. Tucker, Box 888-----	E. W. Treadaway, Rt. 1-----
750 Oak Grove (32)-----	Durham 27703-----	2 Monday-----	A. A. Matthews, 3401 Wake Forest Rd.-----	L. M. Johnson, 220 Northwood Cr.-----
751 Old Town (46)-----	Old Town 27106-----	3 Tuesday-----	M. E. Melton, Box 11061, W-Salem-----	W. J. Gaultney, 4210 Stonehenge Ln., W-Salem-----

NOTES: 1. A location indicated thus (\*) is NOT A Post Office.  
 2. Addresses of officers same as shown for lodge, UNLESS different address is shown for any officer.  
 3. Secretary should keep this DIRECTORY on his desk for reference at all times.

ADDRESS THE GRAND SECRETARY:

CHARLES A. HARRIS, PGM., GRAND SECRETARY  
 P.O. Box 6506, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27608

GRAND SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE: 787-2021 (Raleigh)

LOCATION OF GRAND LODGE BUILDING:  
 2921 Glenwood Avenue, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA LODGES LISTED BY NAME  
ALPHABETICALLY

NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Acacia	674	Carthage	181
Adoniram	149	Cary	198
Advance	710	Casar	579
Ahoskie	684	Caswell Brotherhood	11
Albemarle	703	Catawba	248
Allen-Graham	695	Catawba Valley	217
American George	17	Central Cross	187
Andrew Jackson	576	Chadbourn	607
Andrews	529	Charity	5
Angier	686	Charles B. Newcomb	740
Apex	584	Charles M. Setzer	693
Ararat	558	Cherokee	146
Archer	165	Cherry Point	688
Ashe	594	Cherryville	505
Asheboro	699	Clay	301
Ashler	373	Cliffside	460
Atkinson	612	Clyde	453
Atlantic	294	Cleveland	202
Aulander	516	Coharie	379
Aurora	300	Colerain	171
Ayden	498	Columbus	102
Bailey	411	Concord	58
Bakersville	357	Conover	709
Bald Creek	397	Cookville	502
Balfour	188	Copeland	390
Bayboro	331	Corinthian	230, 542
Beaver Dam	276	Cranberry	598
Belhaven	509	Creasy Proctor	679
Belmont	627	Creedmoor	499
Berne	724	Crissie Wright	741
Bethel	589	Crown Point	708
Beulaville	658	Currituck	463
Biltmore	446	Dan River	129
Bingham	272	Davie	39
Biscoe	437	Denton	404
Blackmer	127, 170	Derita	715
Black Mountain	663	Dillsboro	459
Bladen	646	Doric	568
Blue Ridge	435	Dunn's Rock	267
Buffalo	172	Durham	352
Bula	409	Eagle	19
Burlington	721	East Gate	692
Burnsville	717	East Laporte	358
Bush Hill	732	Elberta	654
Butner	697	Elise	555
Cabarrus	720	Elkin	454
Campbell	374	Enfield	447
Camp Call	534	Eno	210
Cannon Memorial	626	Eureka	283, 317
Cape Hatteras	698	Excelsior	261

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Fair Bluff	190	Home	613
Fairfield	520	Horse Creek	719
Fairmont	528	Ionic	583
Fairview	339	James B. Green	735
Fallston	356	Jefferson Penn	384
Farmington	265	Jeff L. Nelson	605
Farmville	517	Jerusalem	95
Fellowship	84, 687	J. J. Crowder	743
Forest City	381	John A. Nichols	650
Forsyth	707	John Huske Anderson	731
Fort Bragg	667	John H. Mills	624
Francis S. Packard	630	Johnston-Caswell	10
Franklin	109	Joppa	401, 530
Franklinton	123	Joseph Warren	92
French Broad	292	Junaluskee	145
Friendship	700	Kedron	387
Fulton	99	Keller Memorial	657
Fuquay	258	Kenly	257
Garland	664	Kernersville	669
Garner	701	Keystone	726
Gaston	263	Kilwinning	64
Gastonia	369	King	722
Gate City	694	King Solomon	56, 138, 704
Gatesville	126	Knap of Reeds	158
Glenville	551	LaFayette	83
Goldsboro	634	Laurinburg	305
Granite	191, 322	Lawndale	486
Grantham	725	Leaksville	136
Granville	380	Lebanon	207, 391
Grassy Knob	471	Lee	253
Green Lcvel	277	Lenoir	233
Greensboro	76	Lexington	473
Greenville	284	Liberty	45, 714
Grifton	243	Lillington	302
Grimesland	475	Lincoln	137
Guilford	656	Linville	489
Hall	53	Long Creek	205
Hamlet	532	Louisburg	413
Hanks	128	Lovelady	670
Harmon	420	Lowell	590
Harmony	299, 340	Lucama	527
Henderson	229	Maiden	592
Henry F. Grainger	412	Manteo	521
Hilbriten	262	Marble Springs	439
Hickory	343	Marietta	444
Hiram	40, 98, 716	Mattamuskeet	328
Holland Memorial	668	Matthews	461
Hollis	535	Maxton	417
Holly Springs	115	McLurd	713
Hominy	491	Meadow Branch	578

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Mecklenburg	176	P. P. Turner	746
Memorial	696	Proctorville	643
Meridian	728	Providence	678
Millbrook	97	Pythagoras	249
Mill Creek	125	Queen City	602
Mingo	206	Radiance	132
Mint Hill	742	Raeford	306
Mocksville	134	Rainbow	479
Monroe	244	Raleigh	500
Montgomery	426	Red Springs	501
Mooresboro	388	Rehoboth	279
Mooresville	496	Relief	431
Morning Star	85	Renfro	691
Mount Herman	118	Revolution	552
Mount Holly	544	Richard Caswell	705
Mount Lebanon	117	Richlands	564
Mount Moriah	690	Rich Square	488
Mount Olive	208	Riverside	606
Mount Pleasant	569, 573	Roanoke	203
Mount Vernon	143, 359	Robbinsville	672
Mystic Tie	237	Rockingham	495
Neil S. Stewart	556	Rodgers	525
Newell	739	Rolesville	683
New Lebanon	314	Roman Eagle	550
Newport	706	Roseboro	585
New River	736	Round Peak	616
North Wilkesboro	407	Royal White Hart	2
Numa F. Reid	344	Salem	289
Oak Grove	750	Saluda	482
Ocean	405	Sanford	151
Oconee	427	Scotch-Ireland	154
Old Town	751	Scotland Neck	689
Orient	395	Seaboard	378
Orr	104	Sea Side	429
Oxford	122	Selma	320
Palmyra	147	Semper Fidelis	680
Pee Dee	150	Shallotte	727
Pendleton	524	Shelby	744
Perquimans	106	Siler City	403
Perseverance	59	Skewarkee	90
Person	113	Snow	363
Phalanx	31	Snow Creek	571
Phoenix	8	Sonoma	472
Piedmont	681, 711	Southern Pines	484
Pigeon River	386	South Fork	462
Pilot	493	South Gate	748
Piney Creek	432	Sparta	423
Pioneer	685	Spencer	543
Pleasant Hill	304	Spindale	673
Potecasi	418	St. Alban's	114

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
St. Andrew	702	Vesper	554
St. John's	1, 3, 4, 13	Waccamaw	596
Stanly	348	Wake Forest	282
State Line	375	Walnut Cove	629
Statesville	27	Warsaw	677
Stedman	730	Washington	675
Steele Creek	737	Waxhaw	562
Stokes	32	Wayne	112
Stokesdale	428	Waynesville	259
Stonewall	296	Wendell	565
Stony Point	593	West Asheville	665
St. Patrick's	617	West Bend	434
St. Paul's	474	West Gate	738
Stump Sound	733	Western Star	91
Swannanoa	561	Whetstone	515
Tobasco	271	White Stone	155
Tabor	563	Wiccacon	240
Tally Ho	393	Widow's Son	75, 519
Temple	676	William G. Hill	218
Thomas M. Holt	492	William Pitt	734
Thomasville	214	Williams	538
Traphill	483	William T. Bain	231
Troy	718	Wilmington	319
Truth	749	Wilson	226, 712
Twin County	729	Winston	167
Unanimity	7	Winton	723
Union	618	Yadkin	162
University	408	Yadkin Falls	687
Vance	293	Youngsville	377
Vanceboro	433	Zebulon	609
Vandora	745	Zion	81

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Aberdeen	550	Charlotte, R.F.D.	737
Advance	710	Cherryville	505
Ahoskie	684	China Grove	283
Albemarle	348, 703	Clayton	191
Andrews	529	Cleveland	154
Angier	686	Cliffside	460
Apex	584	Clinton	98
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Clyde	453
Arapahoe	479	Coinjock	463
Ararat	558	Colerain	171
Archdale	732	Columbia	678
Asheboro	188, 699	Columbus	719
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Concord	32, 720
Atkinson	612	Conover	709
Aulander	516	Copeland	390
Aurora	300	Cornelius	538
Ayden	498	Cornwall	149
Badin	637	Cove City	583
Bahama	158	Cramerton	462
Bailey	411	Creedmoor	499
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Dallas	263
Bakersville	357	Davidson	176
Bayboro	331	Deep Gap	373
Beaufort	109, 741	Denton	404
Beulaville	658	Derita	715
Belhaven	509	Dunn	147
Belmont	627	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Benson	431	Durham	210, 352, 687, 750
Bessemer City	515	East LaPort	358
Bethel	589	Edenton	7
Biscoe	437	Elizabeth City	317
Black Mountain	663	Elizabethtown	646
Bonlee	143	Elkin	454
Boone	363	Elk Park	598
Brevard	267	Enfield	447
Bryson City	427	Engelhard	328
Burgaw	138	Epsom	624
Burlington	409, 721	Erwin	556
Burnsville	717	Fair Bluff	190
Butner	697	Fairfield	520
Buxton	698	Fairmont	528
Camden	75	Fallston	356
Candler	491	Farmington	265
Canton	386	Farmville	517
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Fayetteville	8, 679, 731
Carthage	181	Forest City	381
Cary	198	Franklin	145
Casar	579	Franklinton	123
Catawba	606	Franklinville	128
Chadbourn	607	Fremont	618
Chapel Hill	408	Fuquay-Varina	258
Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728, 738	Garland	664
		Garner	701, 745

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Gastonia	369, 668, 704	Louisburg	413
Gatesville	126	Lowell	590
Gibsonville	271	Lucama	527
Glenville	551	Lumberton	114
Goldsboro	112, 634	Madison	129
Graham	492	Maiden	592
Granthams, No. 7 Township (New Bern)	725	Manteo	521
Greensboro	76, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746	Marble	439
Greenville	284, 708, 734	Marion	237
Grifton	243	Marshall	292
Grimesland	475	Marshville	276
Grover	375	Matthews	461
Halifax	2	Maxton	417
Hamlet	532	Mebane	272
Harmony	299	Middlesex	525
Harrellsville	240	Midland	618
Havelock	688	Millbrook	97, 743
Hayesville	301	Mint Hill	742
Henderson	229	Mocksville	134
Hendersonville	387	Monroe	244, 749
Henry, Near	502	Mooresboro	388
Hertford	106	Mooresville	496
Hickory	343	Morehead City	405
Highlands	435	Morganton	217
High Point	344, 674, 681, 716	Mount Airy	322, 691
Hillsborough	19	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
Hollis	535	Mount Gilead	127
Holly Springs	115	Mount Holly	544
Hookerton	95	Mount Olive	208
Hope Mills	391	Murfreesboro	17
Huntersville	205	Murphy	146
Jackson	56	Nashville	85
Jacksonville	83, 680, 736	New Bern	3, 568, 724
Kannapolis	626, 695, 748	Newell	739
Kenansville	13	Newland	489
Kenly	257	Newport	706
Kernersville	669	Newton	248
King	722	Newton Grove	125
Kings Mountain	339	Norlina	630
Kinston	4, 705	North Wilkesboro	407
LaGrange	233	Norwood	150
Laurinburg	305	Old Fort	401
Lawndale	486	Olin	226
Leaksville	136	Oriental	359
Lenoir	262	Oxford	122
Lewiston	39	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Lewisville	434	Pendleton	524
Lexington	473, 696	Pikeville	340
Liberty	714	Pilot Mountain	493
Lillington	302	Piney Creek	432
Lincolnton	137	Pink Hill	304
Littleton	497	Potecassi	418
		Pittsboro	102
		Plymouth	59

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Princeton	617	Stem	393
Proctorville	643	Stocksville	293
Raeford	306	Stokesdale	428
Raleigh	40, 218, 500, 735	Stony Point	593
Raleigh, Rt. 3	231	Swannanoa	561
Raleigh, Rt. 4	740	Swanquarter	294
Ramseur	444	Swansboro	429
Ranger	426	Swiss	397
Red Springs	501	Sylva	459
Reidsville	384	Tabor City	563
Richlands	564	Tarboro	58
Rich Square	488	Taylorsville	253
Riegelwood	596	Thomasville	214
Roanoke Rapids	519	Trap Hill	483
Robbins	555	Trenton	81
Robbinsville	672	Troutman	374
Robersonville	296	Troy	718
Rockingham	495	Tryon	605
Rockwell	657	Union Grove	471
Rocky Mount	230, 602, 729	Valdese	670
Rolesville	683	Vanceboro	433
Roseboro	585	Wadesboro	64
Rose Hill	279	Wakefield	155
Roxboro	113	Wake Forest	282
Rutherfordton	91	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	380
St. Paul's	474	Wallace	595
Salemburg	379	Walnut Cove	629
Salisbury	99, 576	Warrenton	10
Saluda	482	Warsaw	677
Sanford	151, 172	Washington	104, 675
Scotland Neck	689	Waxhaw	562
Seaboard	378	Waynesville	259
Selma	320	Weaverville	170
Shallotte	727	Weldon	203
Shawboro, <i>Star Route</i>	53	Wendell	565
Shelby	202, 744	West End	654
Shelby, Rt. 5	534	West Jefferson	594
Siler City	403	Whiteville	207
Smithfield	84	Wilkesboro	45
Sneads Ferry	733	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	573
Snow Hill	132	Williamston	90
Southern Pines	484	Wilmington	1, 319, 395
South Mills	314	Wilson	117, 712
Southport	249	Windsor	5
Sparta	423	Wingate	578
Spencer	543	Win.-Salem	167, 289, 685, 707, 711, 751
Spindale	673	Winton	723
Spring Hope, Rt. 2	187	Yadkinville	162
Spring Lake	667	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	420
Spruce Pine	554	Yanceyville	11
Stanley	713	Youngsville	377
Stantonsburg	92	Zebulon	609
Statesville	27, 690	Zebulon, Route 1	165
Statesville, Rt. 5	571		
Stedman	780		

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720, 748
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687, 750
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711, 751
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716, 746
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81

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53. Lee -----	151, 172
54. Lenoir -----	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln -----	137
56. Macon -----	145, 435
57. Madison -----	292
58. Martin -----	90, 296
59. McDowell -----	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg -----	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 742
61. Mitchell -----	357, 554
62. Montgomery -----	127, 437, 718
63. Moore -----	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash -----	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602, 729
65. New Hanover -----	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton -----	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow -----	88, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange -----	19, 408
69. Pamlico -----	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank -----	317
71. Pender -----	138, 612
72. Perquimans -----	106
73. Person -----	113
74. Pitt -----	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 734
75. Polk -----	482, 605, 719
76. Randolph -----	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
77. Richmond -----	495, 532
78. Robeson -----	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham -----	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan -----	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford -----	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson -----	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland -----	305
84. Stanly -----	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes -----	629, 722
86. Surry -----	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain -----	427
88. Transylvania -----	267
89. Tyrrell -----	678
90. Union -----	244, 276, 562, 578, 749
91. Vance -----	229
92. Wake -----	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258, 277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701, 735, 740, 743, 745
93. Warren -----	10, 497, 630
94. Washington -----	59
95. Watauga -----	363, 373
96. Wayne -----	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes -----	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson -----	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin -----	162, 420
100. Yancey -----	397, 717

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1.	7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	5, 39, 90, 171, 240, 516, 684, 723
3.	328, 521, 678, 698, 747
4.	59, 104, 294, 509, 520, 675
5.	243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
6.	300, 331, 359, 479
7.	3, 81, 433, 568, 583, 724, 725
8.	109, 405, 688, 706, 741
9.	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
10.	1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612
11.	4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
12.	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
13.	190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
14.	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
15.	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
16.	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 569, 712
18.	58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	10, 229, 624, 630
22.	282, 380, 123, 377, 413
23.	165, 155, 565, 609, 683
24.	40, 231, 701, 740, 745
25.	97, 218, 500, 735, 743
26.	258, 115, 198, 277, 584
27.	84, 191, 257, 320, 617
28.	147, 302, 556, 686, 431
29.	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
30.	305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
31.	102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
32.	158, 210, 352, 408, 687, 750
33.	113, 122, 149, 393, 412, 499, 697
34.	11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
35.	129, 136, 384, 629
36.	76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746
37.	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
38.	127, 150, 348, 637, 703, 718, 437
39.	64, 244, 276, 562, 578, 749
40.	261, 692, 728, 702, 176, 739
41.	530, 693, 461, 538, 700, 726, 742
42.	676, 31, 205, 715, 737, 738
43.	32, 618, 626, 695, 720, 748
44.	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
45.	214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
46.	167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711, 722, 751
47.	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
49.	363, 373, 423, 594, 432
50.	45, 407, 483, 573
51.	226, 253, 299, 471, 571, 595
52.	27, 374, 496, 690

53. ----- 137, 248, 592, 606, 709  
54. ----- 462, 544, 590, 627, 713  
55. ----- 263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704  
56. ----- 202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744  
57. ----- 217, 262, 343, 502, 670  
58. ----- 357, 489, 554, 598  
59. ----- 91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673  
60. ----- 267, 387, 482, 605, 719  
61. ----- 118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665  
62. ----- 170, 292, 293, 397, 717  
63. ----- 259, 386, 453, 472  
64. ----- 145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551  
65. ----- 146, 301, 426, 439, 529, 672

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## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO. NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members	Fees	DUES	NO.	
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	24	25	25	27	8	0	0	2	0	15	632	650	0	18	4	44	75.00	10.00	1	
2 Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	Halifax	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	63	62	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	2	
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Craven	4	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	272	269	1	7	1	7	50.00	12.00	3	
4 St. John's (11)	Kinston	Lenoir	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	319	313	0	8	0	10	50.00	18.00	4	
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	Bertie	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	124	122	0	0	0	7	50.00	15.00	5	
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Chowan	4	5	12	12	4	4	0	0	0	1	169	176	0	0	0	3	75.00	10.00	7	
8 Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	83	585	577	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	10	
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	Warren	15	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	144	145	0	0	1	4	50.00	10.00	11	
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34)	Yanceyville	Caswell	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	162	159	0	0	0	2	25.00	10.00	13	
13 St. John's (12)	Kenansville	Duplin	13	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	109	114	0	0	0	3	50.00	20.00	17
17 American George (19)	Murfreesboro	Hertford	2	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	188	186	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	19
19 Eagle (34)	Hillsboro	Orange	6	6	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	216	214	0	0	0	14	50.00	15.00	20	
27 Statesville (52)	Statesville	Iredell	6	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	560	543	0	0	0	13	60.00	12.00	27	
31 Phalanx (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	12	13	13	13	3	0	0	13	2	12	8	431	440	0	0	1	40	75.00	12.00	31
32 Stokes (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	11	16	15	15	3	0	0	0	0	8	3	400	400	0	0	0	4	75.00	15.00	32
39 Davie (2)	Lewiston	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	40	0	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	39	
40 Hiram (24)	Raleigh	Wake	18	22	22	4	12	0	0	0	0	15	637	641	0	0	1	25	75.00	18.00	40	
45 Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro	Wilkes	9	9	6	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	117	121	0	0	4	1	45.00	25.00	45	
53 Hall (1)	Shawboro, Star Rt.	Currituck	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	137	138	0	0	1	1	50.00	12.00	53	
56 King Solomon (19)	Jackson	Northampton	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	79	78	0	0	0	0	60.00	10.00	56	
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	Edgecombe	8	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	181	180	0	0	1	6	50.00	7.50	58	
59 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Washington	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	224	226	0	0	2	7	50.00	10.00	59
64 Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro	Anson	6	6	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	216	211	0	0	4	3	75.00	15.00	64	
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	Camden	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	98	100	0	0	0	3	75.00	16.00	75
76 Greensboro (36)	Greensboro	Guildford	16	17	16	1	1	0	0	0	3	20	555	550	5	0	0	1	14	75.00	10.00	76
81 Zion (7)	Trenton	Jones	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	122	121	1	0	0	1	3	50.00	20.00	81
83 LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	9	9	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	307	316	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	83	
84 Fellowship (27)	Smithfield	Johnston	3	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	225	221	4	0	0	3	75.00	20.00	84	
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	Nash	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	105	101	4	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	85	
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	Martin	5	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	212	215	0	0	3	8	50.00	18.00	90	
91 Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	148	148	0	0	0	5	75.00	15.00	91	
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	76	74	2	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	92	
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton	Greene	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	56	52	4	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	95	
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook	Wake	13	16	16	4	1	0	0	0	3	201	216	0	15	0	4	75.00	15.00	97		

98 Hiram (15)	Clinton	Sampson	8	8	12	1	0	0	1	3	9	299	299	0	0	4	8	50.00	15.00	98		
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	8	8	14	1	0	0	2	1	1	333	333	0	0	4	8	75.00	15.00	99		
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro	Chatham	4	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	4	93	97	0	0	4	6	50.00	15.00	102		
104 Orr (4)	Washington	Beaufort	6	3	4	1	0	0	0	3	5	253	248	5	0	2	1	15	50.00	12.50	104	
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Perquimans	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	150	152	0	0	2	1	3	75.00	10.00	106	
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	10	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	9	367	362	5	0	3	4	75.00	10.00	109		
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	8	7	5	2	2	0	0	2	9	418	409	9	0	1	5	75.00	20.00	112		
113 Person (33)	Roxboro	Person	5	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	5	172	165	7	0	0	0	8	100.00	20.00	113	
114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton	Robeson	7	9	7	0	1	0	0	2	8	335	333	2	0	1	12	100.00	24.00	114		
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs	Wake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	222	233	0	0	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	115	
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	9	15	15	3	3	0	0	2	4	10	496	494	2	11	0	16	50.00	15.00	117	
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	9	9	9	3	0	0	0	2	2	10	496	494	2	0	0	38	60.00	15.00	118	
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford	Granville	11	12	12	5	1	0	0	0	4	7	237	244	0	0	7	2	60.00	15.00	122	
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton	Franklin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	57	53	4	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	123
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove	Sampson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	132	128	4	0	1	2	50.00	10.00	125	
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	Gates	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	118	118	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	126	
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	127	126	1	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	127	
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville	Randolph	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	46	0	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	128	
129 Dan River (35)	Madison	Rockingham	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	149	146	3	0	0	4	75.00	15.00	129	
133 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill	Greene	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	87	87	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	132	
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville	Davie	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	182	186	0	4	0	16	50.00	15.00	134	
136 Leaksville (35)	Leaksville	Rockingham	10	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	256	256	0	0	1	16	75.00	15.00	136
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton	Lincoln	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	206	203	3	0	1	21	50.00	10.00	137	
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	123	123	0	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	138	
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee	Chatham	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	57	58	0	0	1	0	50.00	15.00	143	
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin	Macon	6	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	257	258	0	1	3	3	75.00	15.00	145
146 Cherokee (65)	Cherokee	Murphy	6	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	170	169	1	0	2	5	50.00	20.00	146	
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn	Harnett	6	7	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	407	410	0	3	2	12	50.00	10.00	147	
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall	Granville	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	46	47	0	1	0	3	50.00	7.50	149	
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood	Stanly	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	91	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	150	
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford	Lee	4	5	5	4	4	0	0	6	1	7	186	185	1	0	0	14	50.00	12.00	151	
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland	Rowan	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	93	90	3	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	154	
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield	Wake	9	11	8	1	0	0	0	1	4	173	176	0	0	3	0	1	50.00	10.00	155	
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama	Durham	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	69	71	0	2	2	8	50.00	10.00	158	
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	5	5	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	145	145	0	0	0	3	50.00	25.00	162	
165 Archer (23)	Clayton, RFD	Johnston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	69	67	2	0	0	2	50.00	30.00	165	
167 Winston (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	12	9	8	4	1	0	0	2	10	13	446	434	12	0	0	30	75.00	20.00	167	
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville	Buncombe	3	5	5	1	0	0	0	4	1	4	159	156	3	0	0	10	50.00	8.00	170	
171 Colerain (2)	Colerain	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64	62	2	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	171	
172 Buffalo (31)	Sanford	Lee	8	10	9	1	2	0	0	4	1	2	230	235	0	5	0	6	50.00	12.00	172	
176 Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson	Mecklenburg	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	85	0	4	0	4	75.00	10.00	176	
181 Carthage (31)	Carthage	Moore	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	81	78	3	0	4	4	50.00	10.00	181	
187 Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	4	4	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	92	95	0	3	4	1	50.00	10.00	187	
188 Balfour (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	6	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	8	192	188	4	0	0	7	50.00	10.00	188		
190 Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	50	0	3	0	0	75.00	20.00	190	
191 Granite (27)	Clayton	Johnston	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	70	0	2	0	3	50.00	12.00	191	

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198 Cary (26)	Cary	Wake	10	11	8	4	0	0	0	3	1	7	236	237	0	1	0	5	75.00	15.00	198	
202 Cleveland (56)	Shelby	Cleveland	19	19	18	3	0	0	0	3	2	13	455	458	0	3	3	11	60.00	15.00	202	
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	Halifax	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	65	65	0	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	203	
205 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	6	9	9	8	2	0	0	0	2	3	4	323	333	0	10	1	6	75.00	15.00	205
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD	Sampson	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	104	101	3	1	1	1	50.00	15.00	206	
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville	Columbus	5	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	186	185	1	0	2	5	65.00	15.00	207	
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	Wayne	6	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	158	161	0	2	2	4	50.00	14.00	208	
210 Eno (32)	Durham	Durham	7	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	9	358	346	12	3	2	5	100.00	10.00	210
214 Thomasville (45)	Thomasville	Morganton	6	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	284	284	0	0	0	8	75.00	15.00	214
217 Catawba Valley (57)		Burke	10	8	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	220	226	0	6	3	4	75.00	18.00	218
218 William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh	Iredell	8	11	11	7	0	0	0	0	2	4	14	628	626	2	0	1	2	50.00	7.50	226
226 Wilson (51)	Olin	Vance	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	68	0	1	0	12	50.00	12.00	229
229 Henderson (21)	Henderson	Nash	17	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	263	251	12	0	2	9	50.00	12.00	230
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	Wake	4	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	8	370	377	0	2	0	1	75.00	12.00	231
231 William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	La Grange	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	79	79	0	3	0	2	50.00	15.00	233
238 Lenior (11)		Lenoir	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	66	69	0	3	0	13	50.00	8.00	237
237 Mystic Tie (59)		McDowell	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	229	225	4	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	210
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	Hertford	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	34	0	2	0	10	50.00	15.00	242
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	134	134	0	0	0	8	75.00	20.00	244
244 Monroe (39)	Monroe	Union	15	21	21	4	5	0	0	0	15	9	6	411	411	0	0	1	8	50.00	10.00	248
248 Catawba (53)	Newton	Catawba	7	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	201	205	0	4	0	8	50.00	10.00	249
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	7	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	137	139	0	2	4	5	75.00	12.00	249
253 Lee (51)	Taylorsville	Alexander	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	122	121	1	0	0	7	50.00	15.00	253
257 Kenly (27)	Kenly	Johnston	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	89	88	1	0	0	4	60.00	15.00	257
258 Fuquay (28)	Fuquay Varina	Wake	7	6	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	139	144	0	5	2	6	50.00	25.00	258
259 Waynesville (63)	Waynesville	Haywood	10	6	6	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	253	250	3	0	0	11	75.00	15.00	259
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	32	32	32	2	2	0	0	0	10	14	11	1102	1103	0	1	2	28	75.00	15.00	261
262 Hibriten (57)	Lenoir	Caldwell	9	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	398	397	1	0	5	21	50.00	10.00	262
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas	Gaston	8	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	141	146	0	5	1	1	50.00	10.00	263
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington	Davie	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	59	0	2	0	3	50.00	20.00	245
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard	Transylvania	6	8	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	289	296	0	7	1	10	85.00	20.00	267
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville	Guilford	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	98	96	2	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane	Alamance	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	158	158	0	0	3	7	50.00	20.00	272
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville	Union	10	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	114	121	0	7	0	1	50.00	25.00	276

277	Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3	Wake	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	50	49	1	0	2	50.00	8.00	277	
279	Rehoboth (12)	Rosehill	Duplin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	72	72	0	0	1	50.00	24.00	279
282	Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	Wake	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	125	127	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	282	
283	Eureka (44)	China Grove	Rowan	5	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	213	212	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	283	
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt	5	7	6	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	281	282	0	1	0	50.00	12.50	284	
289	Salem (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	30	27	29	4	4	4	0	0	21	29	893	872	21	0	0	50.00	15.00	289	
292	French Broad (62)	Marshall	Madison	5	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	213	212	1	0	3	60.00	10.00	292	
293	Vance (62)	Stocksville	Buncombe	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	173	169	4	0	3	50.00	7.50	293	
294	Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	Hyde	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	70	69	1	0	2	50.00	15.00	294	
296	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Martin	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	123	119	4	0	0	50.00	10.00	296	
299	Harmony (51)	Harmony	Iredell	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	67	0	1	0	50.00	15.00	299	
300	Aurora (6)	Aurora	Beaufort	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	107	107	0	0	4	60.00	20.00	300		
301	Clay (65)	Clay	Clay	11	7	6	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	222	218	4	0	1	60.00	7.50	301	
302	Lillington (28)	Lillington	Harnett	5	3	4	1	1	0	0	5	0	2	209	208	1	0	3	50.00	15.00	302	
304	Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	154	155	0	1	4	50.00	20.00	304	
305	Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg	Scotland	8	3	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	5	167	158	9	0	0	50.00	15.00	305	
306	Raeford (30)	Raeford	Hoke	11	11	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	137	146	0	9	2	50.00	20.00	306	
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	109	111	0	2	0	75.00	10.00	314	
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	10	9	10	1	0	0	0	1	12	407	404	3	0	7	100.00	16.00	317		
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	19	18	18	3	1	0	0	0	8	513	527	0	14	4	75.00	10.00	319		
320	Selma (27)	Selma	Johnston	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	104	105	0	1	2	50.00	10.00	320	
322	Granite (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	4	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	5	277	271	6	0	12	60.00	12.50	322		
328	Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	Hyde	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	79	76	3	0	4	50.00	10.00	328		
331	Bayboro (6)	Bayboro	Pamlico	5	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	4	125	129	0	4	2	50.00	16.00	331		
339	Fairview (56)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	11	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	223	223	0	0	4	75.00	15.00	339	
340	Harmony (16)	Pikeville	Wayne	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	90	91	0	1	3	50.00	12.50	340		
343	Hickory (57)	Hickory	Catawba	14	11	13	1	3	0	0	12	0	8	502	499	3	0	3	75.00	20.00	343	
344	Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point	Guliford	6	10	10	2	1	0	0	2	2	7	352	354	0	2	1	75.00	15.00	344	
348	Stanly (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	5	6	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	7	398	393	5	0	0	60.00	15.00	348	
352	Durham (32)	Durham	Durham	18	22	20	3	0	0	0	0	22	21	769	749	20	0	4	24	100.00	15.00	352
356	Fallston (56)	Fallston	Cleveland	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	117	122	0	5	0	50.00	10.00	356	
357	Bakersville (58)	Bakersville	Mitchell	9	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	154	160	0	6	1	50.00	15.00	357	
358	East LaPorte (64)	East Laport	Jackson	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	109	108	1	0	3	50.00	15.00	358	
359	Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental	Pamlico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	103	97	6	0	4	50.00	10.00	359	
363	Snow (49)	Boone	Watauga	9	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	4	245	249	0	4	1	70.00	12.00	363		
369	Gaston (55)	Gaston	Gaston	16	16	14	0	1	0	0	9	3	16	541	528	13	0	3	60.00	15.00	369	
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	Watauga	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	73	78	0	5	1	50.00	10.00	373	
374	Campbell (52)	Trotman	Iredell	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	74	74	0	0	1	50.00	13.00	374	
375	State Line (56)	Grover	Cleveland	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	72	71	1	0	1	50.00	10.00	375	
377	Youngsville (22)	Youngsville	Franklin	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	441	444	0	0	1	50.00	7.50	377	
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	Northampton	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	53	0	2	0	50.00	12.50	378	
379	Coharie (15)	Salemburg	Sampson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	71	0	0	1	50.00	12.00	379	
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	380	
381	Forest City (59)	Forest City	Rutherford	3	4	5	1	3	0	0	1	1	5	154	156	0	2	3	50.00	10.00	381	
384	Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville	Rockingham	10	12	12	2	0	0	0	2	10	288	290	0	2	4	10	100.00	15.00	384	
386	Pigeon River (63)	Canton	Haywood	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	1	2	51	271	269	0	1	12	50.00	15.00	386	
387	Kedron (60)	Hendersonville	Henderson	12	10	10	11	1	0	0	3	6	10	373	376	0	3	0	18	85.00	15.00	387
388	Mooreboro (56)	Mooreboro	Cleveland	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	105	109	0	4	0	2	50.00	20.00	388

# 1973 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO., NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members	Fees	DUES	NO.	
390 Copeland (47)	Copeland §	Surry	5	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	98	104	0	6	2	1	50.00	20.00	390	
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills	Cumberland	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	179	178	1	0	0	3	100.00	10.00	391	
393 Tally Ho (33)	Stem	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	27	1	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	393	
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	11	10	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	297	305	0	0	0	11	75.00	10.00	395	
397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss	Yancey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	145	0	0	0	4	50.00	12.50	397	
401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort	McDowell	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	122	125	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	401	
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City	Chatham	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	157	158	0	0	0	5	50.00	15.00	403	
404 Denton (45)	Denton	Davidson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	85	0	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	404	
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City	Carteret	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	293	294	0	0	0	7	75.00	15.00	405	
407 No. Wilkesboro (50)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	129	133	0	0	0	2	50.00	25.00	407	
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill	Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	152	153	0	0	0	11	60.00	20.00	408	
409 Bula (34)	Burlington	Alamance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	374	368	0	0	0	16	75.00	20.00	409	
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	Nash	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	73	70	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5	Granville	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	40	0	0	0	2	50.00	8.50	412	
413 Louisburg (22)	Louisburg	Franklin	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	165	168	0	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	413
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton	Robeson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	65	0	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	417
418 Potecas (19)	Potecas	Northampton	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	111	109	0	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	54	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	420	
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta	Alleghany	0	0	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	148	153	0	0	0	4	50.00	12.00	423	
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger	Cherokee	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	193	187	0	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	426	
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City	Swain	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	32	0	0	0	7	50.00	20.00	427	
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale	Guilford	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	112	113	0	0	0	2	60.00	10.00	428	
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro	Onslow	0	0	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	194	207	0	0	0	5	60.00	20.00	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson	Johnston	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	113	115	0	0	0	6	75.00	15.00	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	Alleghany	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	46	46	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	Craven	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	108	109	0	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville	Forsyth	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	72	127	0	0	0	4	50.00	20.00	434	
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands	Macon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	63	61	0	0	0	2	50.00	8.00	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe	Montgomery	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	165	168	0	0	0	5	50.00	20.00	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble	Cherokee	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	73	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	439	
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur	Randolph	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	84	84	0	0	0	10	50.00	10.00	444	
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville	Buncombe	0	0	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	416	421	0	0	0	5	60.00	12.50	446	
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	Halifax	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	121	120	0	0	0	4	50.00	15.00	447	
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde	Haywood	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	104	107	0	0	0	4	50.00	8.50	453

454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	Surry	11	11	8	1	1	0	0	2	1	6	194	194	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	454		
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylvia	Jackson	4	3	2	1	2	0	0	3	3	3	159	160	0	1	5	50.00	15.00	459		
480 Cliffside (59)	Cliffsides	Rutherford	7	3	4	2	1	0	0	3	3	2	183	183	0	0	1	75.00	35.00	460		
481 Matthews (41)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	11	9	9	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	300	309	0	9	1	1	75.00	10.00	481	
482 South Fork (54)	Cramerton	Gaston	4	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	168	170	0	2	1	4	60.00	20.00	482	
483 Currituck (1)	Currituck	Iredell	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	151	151	0	0	3	1	75.00	15.00	483	
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Coinjock	Iredell	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	78	0	3	0	3	50.00	10.00	471	
472 Sonoma (63)	Union Grove	Haywood	4	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	108	108	0	0	0	5	60.00	8.00	472	
473 Lexington (45)	Canton, Rt. 2	Davidson	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	294	288	6	0	1	6	75.00	15.00	473	
474 St. Pauls (14)	Lexington	Robeson	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	84	83	1	0	3	2	50.00	15.00	474
475 Grimesland (5)	St. Pauls	Pitt	10	11	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	93	90	3	0	0	5	50.00	12.50	475	
479 Rainbow (6)	Grimesland	Pamlico	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	66	66	0	0	0	5	75.00	15.00	482	
482 Saluda (60)	Arapahoe	Polk	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	56	0	0	0	5	50.00	20.00	483	
483 Taphill (50)	Saluda	Wilkes	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	257	250	7	0	1	7	50.00	7.50	484
484 Southern Pines (30)	Taphill	Moore	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	74	70	4	0	1	6	50.00	10.00	486	
486 Lawndale (56)	Southern Pines	Cleveland	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	55	56	0	1	1	3	50.00	10.00	488	
488 Rich Square (19)	Lawndale	Northampton	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	160	157	3	0	1	3	50.00	10.00	489
491 Linville (58)	Rich Square	Avery	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	186	186	0	0	0	3	60.00	10.00	491
492 Hominy (61)	Linville	Buncombe	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	158	165	0	7	0	0	75.00	20.00	492
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Hominy	Graham	10	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	65	67	0	2	0	4	50.00	60.00	493
493 Pilot (47)	Graham	Alamance	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	256	252	4	0	6	2	60.00	15.00	495
495 Rockingham (30)	Pilot Mountain	Pilot Mountain	4	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	5	2	4	209	203	6	0	2	75.00	20.00	497	
496 Mooresville (52)	Rockingham	Richmond	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	73	70	3	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	497
497 Royal Hart (20)	Mooresville	Iredell	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	117	114	3	0	0	0	50.00	18.00	498
498 Ayden (5)	Littleton	Warren	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	52	49	3	0	1	50.00	10.00	499	
499 Creedmoor (33)	Littleton	Pitt	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	176	174	2	0	0	11	75.00	18.00	500
500 Raleigh (25)	Creedmoor	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	114	115	0	0	3	3	50.00	15.00	501
501 Red Springs (14)	Raleigh	Wake	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	176	174	2	0	0	11	75.00	18.00	500
502 Cookville (57)	Red Springs	Robeson	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	105	111	0	6	1	3	50.00	8.50	502
505 Cherryville (55)	Near Henry	Catawba	12	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	243	242	1	0	3	4	65.00	10.00	505
509 Belhaven (4)	Cherryville	Gaston	12	10	10	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	5	145	145	0	0	1	5	50.00	15.00	509
515 Whetstone (55)	Belhaven	Beaufort	7	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	110	109	1	0	0	1	60.00	10.00	515
516 Aulander (2)	Bessemer City	Gaston	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	48	45	3	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	516
517 Farmville (6)	Aulander	Bertie	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	140	135	5	0	1	10	50.00	15.00	517
519 Widow's Son (20)	Farmville	Pitt	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	140	135	5	0	1	3	75.00	15.00	519
520 Fairfield (4)	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	9	180	173	7	2	0	3	50.00	15.00	520
521 Manteo (3)	Fairfield	Hyde	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	53	52	1	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	520
524 Pendleton (19)	Manteo	Dare	15	13	12	1	2	0	0	2	1	9	290	293	0	3	3	8	75.00	16.00	521	
525 Rodgers (17)	Pendleton	Northampton	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	108	107	1	0	0	2	60.00	15.00	524	
527 Lucama (17)	Middlesex	Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	59	56	3	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	525	
528 Fairmont (14)	Lucama	Wilson	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	92	94	0	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	527
529 Andrews (65)	Fairmont	Robeson	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	181	184	0	0	0	4	100.00	75.00	528
530 Joppa (41)	Andrews	Cherokee	14	15	14	4	2	0	0	2	0	2	143	160	0	0	17	2	1	50.00	20.00	529
532 Hamlet (30)	Charlottesville	Mecklenburg	20	24	25	12	2	0	0	0	6	20	23	919	909	10	0	1	37	75.00	16.00	530
534 Camp Call (56)	Hamlet	Richmond	7	7	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	212	209	3	0	1	13	75.00	15.00	532	
535 Hollis (59)	Shelby, Rt. 5	Cleveland	7	8	7	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	113	118	0	0	0	2	50.00	35.00	534	
538 Williams (41)	Hollis	Rutherford	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	101	104	0	0	0	0	50.00	35.00	535
	Cornelius	Mecklenburg	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	97	3	0	0	0	1	75.00	20.00	538

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			Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members		
542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	14	14	14	4	1	0	0	3	2	12	482	484	0	2	0	28	75.00	
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	Rowan	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	243	241	1	11	75.00	12.00	543	
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	Gaston	8	10	10	4	0	0	0	4	1	7	238	240	0	8	75.00	15.00	544	
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	Moore	4	4	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	5	122	125	0	3	50.00	12.50	550	
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville	Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	55	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	19	20	20	1	0	0	0	2	2	11	704	710	2	2	3	11	75.00	
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine	Mitchell	7	7	7	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	214	217	1	3	50.00	10.00	552	
555 Elise (31)	Robbins	Moore	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	142	138	0	3	1	60.00	8.50	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin	Harnett	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	177	176	1	0	0	4	75.00	
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	Surry	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	39	39	0	0	0	1	50.00	
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa	Buncombe	2	3	5	0	3	0	0	5	0	5	181	179	2	2	0	2	50.00	
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw	Union	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	96	94	0	0	1	50.00	12.00	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City	Columbus	8	8	8	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	110	113	0	3	3	3	60.00	
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands	Onslow	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	2	2	2	83	86	0	3	1	1	50.00	
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell	Wake	4	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	94	0	7	1	1	50.00	
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	Craven	14	14	14	1	7	0	0	6	1	15	510	510	0	0	2	19	50.00	
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	1	50.00	
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt. 5	Iredell	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	93	86	7	0	0	3	50.00	
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion	Wilkes	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	143	139	4	0	0	4	50.00	
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	12	11	11	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	308	307	1	0	1	16	75.00	
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate	Union	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	74	71	3	0	0	2	50.00	
579 Casar (56)	Casar	Cleveland	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	89	92	0	3	1	2	50.00	
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	Craven	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	125	123	2	0	0	4	50.00	
584 Apex (28)	Apex	Wake	5	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	101	104	0	3	0	4	50.00	
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro	Sampson	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	111	114	0	3	0	4	50.00	
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	Pitt	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	50	48	2	0	0	3	50.00	
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell	Gaston	11	11	11	2	4	0	0	8	0	3	284	290	0	6	4	5	60.00	
592 Malden (53)	Maiden	Catawba	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	159	162	0	3	3	1	75.00	
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point	Alexander	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	92	92	0	0	0	3	50.00	
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	Ashe	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	102	105	0	3	0	4	50.00	
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace	Duplin	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	171	169	2	0	0	2	50.00	
598 Waccamaw (13)	Bolton	Columbus	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	86	81	5	0	0	1	75.00	
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park	Avery	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	142	137	5	0	0	8	50.00	
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	7	7	3	1	6	0	0	4	1	9	238	234	4	0	1	17	50.00	

605	Jeff L. Nelson (60)	Tryon	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	91	89	2	0	1	3	50.00	18.00	605		
606	Riverside (53)	Catawba	3	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	132	134	2	2	0	3	65.00	15.00	606		
607	Chadbourn (13)	Chadbourn	4	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	97	103	0	6	0	3	50.00	20.00	607		
609	Zebulon (23)	Zebulon	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	109	107	0	2	0	4	50.00	15.00	609		
612	Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	59	0	2	0	4	50.00	12.00	612		
613	Home (16)	Fremont	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	61	1	0	0	3	50.00	12.50	613		
616	Round Peak (47)	Mt. Airy, Rt. 3	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	157	159	0	2	0	3	50.00	15.00	616		
617	St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	72	71	1	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	617		
618	Union (43)	Midland	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	179	178	1	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	618		
624	John H. Mills (21)	Cabarrus	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	56	56	0	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	624	
626	Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis	14	17	16	3	0	0	3	6	533	538	0	5	4	8	60.00	15.00	626		
627	Belmont (54)	Belmont	7	6	6	2	1	0	0	1	10	247	245	2	0	0	6	60.00	15.00	627	
629	Walnut Cove (35)	Stokes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	107	99	8	0	0	3	60.00	10.00	629	
630	Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	70	66	4	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	630	
634	Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	5	3	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	6	264	262	2	0	0	1	50.00	12.00	637
637	Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	106	106	0	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	643	
643	Proctorville (14)	Proctorville	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	52	50	1	0	0	6	60.00	20.00	646	
646	Bladen (13)	Bladen	6	9	8	1	0	1	0	2	6	152	151	1	0	0	5	60.00	15.00	650	
650	John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	227	219	8	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	654		
654	Elberta (30)	Moore	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	81	80	1	0	0	5	75.00	15.00	656	
656	Guilford (36)	Guilford	14	15	15	2	2	0	0	0	12	401	406	0	5	0	13	50.00	15.00	657	
657	Keller Memorial (44)	Rowan	11	13	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	195	210	0	15	1	2	50.00	15.00	658	
658	Beulaville (12)	Duplin	6	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	122	128	0	4	0	2	50.00	10.00	663	
663	Black Mountain (61)	Buncombe	6	9	10	1	1	0	0	1	3	202	210	0	8	3	3	50.00	25.00	664	
664	Garland (15)	Black Mountain	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	60	58	2	0	0	2	50.00	25.00	665	
665	West Asheville (61)	Garland	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	303	302	1	0	0	1	60.00	15.00	665	
667	Fort Bragg (29)	Asheville	6	5	5	1	4	0	0	3	6	303	302	1	0	0	2	60.00	15.00	667	
668	Holland Memorial (55)	Cumberland	22	23	23	1	2	0	0	16	12	6	571	563	8	0	0	5	60.00	15.00	668
669	Kernersville (46)	Gaston	6	6	9	1	1	0	0	9	1	6	420	415	5	0	4	4	60.00	15.00	669
670	Lovelady (57)	Forsyth	10	7	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	148	153	0	5	2	2	75.00	15.00	670
672	Robbinsville (65)	Burke	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	168	0	6	1	8	65.00	10.00	672
673	Spindale (59)	Graham	10	9	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	160	166	0	6	3	1	50.00	12.00	673	
674	Acacia (45)	Rutherford	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	172	176	0	4	1	2	60.00	15.00	673	
675	Washington (4)	Guilford	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	319	318	0	0	0	3	75.00	15.00	674	
676	Temple (42)	Beaufort	5	6	6	2	1	0	0	1	3	4	178	179	0	1	0	0	50.00	20.00	675
677	Warsaw (12)	Mecklenburg	9	10	7	2	4	0	0	5	3	8	609	606	3	0	0	2	75.00	12.00	676
678	Providence (3)	Duplin	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	98	99	0	1	0	1	50.00	20.00	677	
679	Creasy Proctor (29)	Tyrrell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	118	115	0	0	0	0	60.00	15.00	678	
680	Semper Fidelis (9)	Cumberland	45	43	42	12	0	0	0	14	2	13	636	661	25	3	0	0	75.00	10.00	679
681	Piedmont (45)	Fayetteville	14	12	15	2	1	0	0	4	5	6	441	444	0	3	1	0	50.00	15.00	680
683	Rolesville (23)	Jacksonville	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	180	176	4	0	0	2	75.00	15.00	681
684	Ahoskie (2)	High Point	6	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	75	78	0	3	0	0	50.00	25.00	683
685	Pioneer (46)	Charlotte	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	156	160	4	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	684
686	Angier (28)	Winston-Salem	5	7	6	3	0	0	0	2	7	6	239	233	6	0	1	2	75.00	20.00	685
687	Fellowship (32)	Harnett	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	108	109	0	1	0	0	50.00	15.00	686
688	Cherry Point (8)	Durham	6	6	6	1	1	0	0	5	5	287	279	8	0	1	1	100.00	15.00	687	
689	Scotland Neck (20)	Craven	11	12	14	2	5	0	0	14	5	5	361	358	3	0	1	0	75.00	15.00	688
		Scotland Neck	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	84	81	3	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	689

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690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville	Iredell	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	167	168	0	1	1	1	60.00	12.00	690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	162	159	3	0	0	0	60.00	12.50	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	57	54	59	12	1	0	0	0	6	2	693	744	0	51	9	0	75.00	12.00	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	16	15	18	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	379	334	0	5	1	2	65.00	12.00	693
694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	9	11	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	279	285	0	6	1	2	75.00	10.00	694
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	17	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	249	257	0	8	2	1	60.00	12.00	695
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington	Lexington	7	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	189	198	0	9	0	1	75.00	15.00	696
697 Butner (33)	Butner	Granville	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	72	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton	Dare	10	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	109	1	0	0	1	75.00	25.00	698
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	13	10	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	185	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	699
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	274	277	1	1	1	1	75.00	12.00	700
701 Garner (24)	Garner	Wake	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	137	135	4	2	2	2	75.00	15.00	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	16	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	244	249	0	1	1	1	75.00	12.00	702
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	11	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	197	4	2	2	0	60.00	10.00	703
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	13	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	131	0	0	0	0	60.00	15.00	704
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston	Newport	13	12	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	196	199	0	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	705
706 Newport (8)	Lenoir	Winston-Salem	8	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	137	145	0	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	706
707 Forsyth (48)	Carteret	Forsyth	4	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	135	128	0	0	0	0	75.00	20.00	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	Pitt	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	151	153	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	708
709 Conover (53)	Conover	Catawba	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	106	112	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	709
710 Advance (48)	Advance	Davie	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	84	84	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	710
711 Piedmont (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	106	104	1	1	1	1	75.00	20.00	711
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	Wilson	8	9	12	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	134	142	2	2	1	1	50.00	15.00	712
713 McLurd (54)	Stanley	Gaston	4	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	113	115	0	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	713
714 Liberty (37)	Liberty	Randolph	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	77	2	2	0	4	50.00	15.00	714
715 Derita (42)	Derita	Mecklenburg	24	25	23	10	0	0	0	0	1	3	312	342	0	30	0	1	75.00	10.00	715
716 Hiram (45)	High Point	Guilford	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	83	89	5	0	0	1	75.00	15.00	716
717 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville	Yancey	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	96	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	717
718 Troy (38)	Troy	Polk	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	122	0	11	0	0	50.00	20.00	718
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus	Montgomery	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	57	0	4	1	0	50.00	15.00	719
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	175	2	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	720
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington	Alamance	5	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	157	161	4	2	0	0	75.00	20.00	721
722 King (46)	King	Stokes	6	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	101	4	0	0	0	50.00	50.00	722
723 Winton (2)	Winton	Hertford	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	44	0	3	0	1	50.00	10.00	723

724 Berne (7)	New Bern	Craven	9	5	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	156	162	0	6	0	0	50.00	12.00	724	
725 Grantham (7)	Granthams, No. 7																					
	Township,																					
	New Bern	Craven	12	10	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	156	0	16	2	2	50.00	12.00	725	
	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	16	14	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	141	153	0	12	0	0	75.00	12.00	726	
726 Keystone (41)	Shallotte	Brunswick	13	8	8	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	145	156	0	11	9	2	100.00	20.00	727	
727 Shallotte (13)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	12	12	14	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	124	135	0	11	0	0	75.00	12.00	728	
728 Meridian (40)	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	6	5	6	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	150	150	0	0	0	1	50.00	12.00	729	
729 Twin County (18)	Stedman	Cumberland	8	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	77	80	0	0	3	0	2	50.00	15.00	730	
730 Stedman (29)																						
731 John Huske	Fayetteville	Cumberland	12	14	16	5	0	0	0	1	2	3	198	213	0	15	1	1	75.00	10.00	731	
Anderson (29)	Archdale	Randolph	7	7	7	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	105	113	0	8	1	0	65.00	15.00	732	
732 Bush Hill (37)	Sneads Ferry	Onslow	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	80	81	0	1	0	0	50.00	15.00	733	
733 Stump Sound (9)	Pitt	Pitt	11	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	54	63	0	9	0	0	50.00	15.00	734	
734 William Pitt (5)	Millbrook	Wake	8	8	10	1	0	0	0	3	10	0	137	135	2	0	0	1	75.00	40.00	735	
735 Jas. B. Green (25)	Jacksonville	Onslow	19	15	17	1	1	0	0	5	1	1	117	129	0	12	1	0	50.00	15.00	736	
736 New River (9)	Charlotte R4	Mecklenburg	22	23	20	4	2	0	0	3	0	2	262	283	0	21	2	0	75.00	15.00	737	
737 Steele Creek (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	24	19	19	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	194	212	0	18	1	0	75.00	25.00	738	
738 West Gate (42)	Newell	Mecklenburg	14	9	8	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	107	110	0	3	0	1	75.00	10.00	739
739 Newell (40)	Rt. 4, Raleigh	Wake	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	53	56	0	3	0	0	75.00	25.00	740	
740 C. B. Newcomb (24)	Beaufort	Carteret	10	11	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	79	0	13	2	0	75.00	15.00	741	
741 Crissie Wright (8)	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	21	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	171	187	0	16	1	0	75.00	10.00	742	
742 Mint Hill (41)	Millbrook	Wake	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	43	0	3	0	0	75.00	15.00	743	
743 J. C. Crowder (25)	Shelby	Cleveland	9	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	63	72	0	9	4	0	60.00	15.00	744	
744 Shelby (56)	Garner	Wake	12	12	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	82	95	0	13	1	0	75.00	15.00	745	
745 Vandora (24)	Greensboro	Guilford	11	11	10	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	104	113	0	8	0	0	75.00	12.00	746	
746 P. P. Turner (36)	Ocracoke	Hyde	8	8	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	41	50	0	9	1	0	50.00	10.00	747	
747 Ocracoke (3)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	7	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	55	0	7	0	0	60.00	12.00	748	
748 South Gate	Monroe	Union	16	16	16	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53	3	0	75.00	20.00	749	
749 Truth	Durham	Durham	2	2	2	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	1	0	100.00	15.00	750	
750 Oak Grove	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	3	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	0	0	75.00	20.00	751	
751 Old Town			2296	2315	2314	637	203	5	1	580	520	1444	70212	70816	570	1174	357	1817				

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(3) Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be preserved by lodges in suitable bookcases and under charge of the lodge Secretary who shall be responsible for their proper keeping. They may be loaned to members who shall return them to the lodge at or before the next succeeding stated communication.

Reg. 95-04 Each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction shall keep copies of the laws of the Grand Lodge for the inspection of its members. It is the duty of the Master to enforce strictly such laws in the lodge over which he presides. The published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall also be kept on file and shall be conclusive evidence of all matters reported therein as the action of the Grand Lodge, and except as otherwise provided, shall be evidence of other matters contained therein. (28-01; 28-03; 102-22).

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#### NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of Raleigh on the third Tuesday in April at 10:00 A.M., it being April 15, 1975.